

Weather Forecasts

Victoria and vicinity: Southern and westerly winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature. Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOW LOYALTY

Remarkable Demonstration by Pupils of Public Schools in Honor of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught

ROYAL VISITORS ARE DELIGHTED

Four Thousand Happy Youngsters Sing Patriotic Songs—Cadets Form Guard of Honor—Presentation of Medals

The 1st of October, 1912, will long live in the mind of the four thousand school children of Victoria as the day when they gathered together to see the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, and demonstrated their loyalty to the King and the flag which protects them.

The demonstration of the children in honor of the royal visitors was undoubtedly the most successful of the kind in the history of the city. Here were the children of the people of Victoria, assembled en masse, without distinction of color, race or creed, to manifest their attachment to the empire of which they are such potent assets, and to tell the world that the children of Victoria are proud to be British subjects and proud to be Canadians.

The programme was carried through without a hitch, save for the long wait owing to the late arrival of their Royal Highnesses. This was perhaps inevitable, in view of the many calls upon the time of the royal visitors. Luckily, the storm of the morning soon cleared away, and the occasion was rewarded by real King's weather.

By 10 o'clock the children of the various schools began to arrive at the High school grounds, where their stations were marked out for them by rows of flags, which added to the brightness of the scene. The high wind and lowering clouds prevented all the girls from appearing, as was hoped, in white frocks and the boys in summer suits. Without the slightest confusion, the schools, on their arrival, took their places. Among the first on the grounds was the Lamson street school from Esquimalt. The children had come over in the cars, and arrived bright and smiling, evidently delighted with the gay decorations of the High school and the platform. Near them were the boys and girls of the sister municipality of Oak Bay. Soon after, the Chinese boys of the Piquard school took their places, followed by the little ones from Ross Bay, Spring Ridge, Fernwood and Hillside. Then, in quick succession, the long lines of Victoria West, George Jay, North Ward, South Park, and Sir James Douglas marched in four abreast, talking their stations with almost military precision. Among the last to arrive was the Kingston street school, conspicuous by the bright yellow wreaths worn by the girls. They had scarcely taken their places, when the school bell rang, and the boys and girls of the Central schools formed in lines and took the places reserved for them in the centre of the foreground. Almost simultaneously, the High school pupils ranged behind them. The appearance of the girls, who, almost without exception, were in white and crowned with flowers, was favorably commented upon by all spectators.

Exemplary Behaviour

The little people of the Bank street school, whose teachers must have learned that the viceregal party would not arrive till half-past eleven, were the last to come. During the long interval the behaviour of the pupils was exemplary. Very quietly, as it grew warmer, coats and cloaks were placed on the ground. The children were not prohibited from speaking to each other; indeed a group of little girls was noticed whispering a version of the old "In My Mintry," etc., but the spectators who lined the grounds heard nothing, and looked on delighted. Not the least interested were the wee brothers and sisters, whom their mothers contrived to push under the iron railing, and the aged grandparents, who were to be seen at intervals.

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LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Dominion Alliance to Hold Meetings in Forty-Eight Municipalities of Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has finished arrangements for conducting local option campaigns in 48 municipalities for the January elections. Among the towns and larger villages concerned are: Peterboro, St. Mary's, Fergus, Oakville, Mount Forest, Aurora, Fort Stanley, Lindsay, Glenora, Walkerton, Georgetown, Meaford, Wingham and Oshawa.

In most of the municipalities represented local option received a majority but lost on the 3-5 clause.

Wireless Message Rates.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—As a result of negotiations which have been proceeding between the naval service department and the telegraph companies the new rates for wireless messages, which were decided upon last July at the international wireless convention held in London, will go into effect on November 1, instead of July 1, 1913.

Promoted to Inspectorate.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Angus Munn, collector of customs at New Westminster, has been appointed customs inspector for the province of British Columbia succeeding E. S. Bueby, recently appointed chief inspector of customs at Ottawa.

EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

Four Dead and Six Badly Injured in Disaster on U. S. Vessel During High Speed Trial Test

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 1.—The explosion today of the forward end of the port turbine together with the steam chest on the torpedo boat destroyer, Walker, off Brenton's Reef, killed Lieut. Donald P. Morrison, the chief engineer, and wounded eight others, two of whom, J. W. Rumpf and H. L. Wilder, both machinists' mates of the first class, died tonight in the hospital ship.

E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate of the destroyer Patterson, one of the umpires named to watch the speed tests of the Walker, and John Delaney, a first class fireman, are said to be in a critical condition tonight. Others injured are: Lieut. Robert L. Montgomery, of the destroyer Fanning and umpire of the speed tests; D. S. Kelly, chief machinist's mate; W. E. Kraus, oiler; P. B. Conway, oiler.

The explosion came just as the Walker started on a full-speed test in company with other destroyers of the third group.

A board of inquiry found that the Walker's port turbine was destroyed. She came into harbor under her own steam, and will go to the New York navy yards for repairs.

DAIRYING WILL ENRICH FARMERS

Veteran Dairymen of Ontario Declare That This Province Is Admirably Adapted to That Industry

MILLIONS IN IT FOR ENTERPRISING MEN

All the Conditions in British Columbia Lend Themselves to Its Promotion, Says Senator Derbyshire

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—"I am convinced that immense sections of British Columbia are admirably adapted for dairying, and in time I look to see that industry well established in the province. They talk about the great profits from wheat, but I would like to point out that the Brockville cheese board last year paid out the sum of three million dollars to the farmers of the district, and more will be paid out this year. That is big money to be divided among a comparatively small number of farmers."

The speaker was Senator Daniel Derbyshire, of Brockville, Ont., who has been president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association for twenty-five years, and who is an acknowledged authority on dairying. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he is enjoying a holiday trip through the west.

"There is one feature about the dairying industry," he said, "which is its dependability. The bad weather may spoil grain crops, but dairying thrives in a wet season, and it is very rarely that the season is so dry as to curtail pasturage. Another thing, dairying enriches the land, while steady grain-growing impoverishes it."

"I have travelled through the Peace river district and I am convinced that no better dairying district exists anywhere. Almost similar conditions exist on the western side of the Rockies, with the advantage that the climate is better. Dairying has produced some of the wealthiest farmers in Ontario and it does so in British Columbia as well."

Bank Sues Police Chief

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—An action in which Chief of Police Grasett and Walter and Alice Davis, two prisoners at present in the city jail, with a charge of having attempted to bring stolen money into Canada hanging over their heads, are the defendants, was this afternoon entered at Osgoode Hall by the Bank of Montreal. The writ calls for the return of \$13,440, which the bank claims is part of the money stolen from the branch in New Westminster some time ago, and also for an injunction restraining the police chief from restoring the amount to the prisoners.

ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN FEW DAYS

As the result of a lengthy conference held yesterday between Sir Richard McBride and Sir Donald Mann, Mr. T. G. Holt and other officials of the Canadian Northern system, it is likely that there will be some interesting announcements in regard to the plans of that company, especially on the Island and in the vicinity of Victoria, within the next few days.

The railway officials went into several matters affecting the road both on the Island and the Mainland, and discussed with the premier their plans for entry into Victoria, and their terminals.

Dual Tragedy

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 1.—Dr. Thomas H. Quirk, of Calgary, and Wm. Guy, a paving inspector, whose home is in Cornwall, Ont., were killed about 11 o'clock tonight in a motor accident. Hall Nye, a local man, was also badly injured. Dr. Quirk was driving the car, when some defect in the steering gear caused the car to swerve, and it struck a watercraft. Guy was thrown out, striking on his head. Dr. Quirk was thrown against the steering wheel.

JEWEL ROBBERY AT NANAIMO

Muffled Brick Thrown Through Window and Articles Valued at \$5,000 Secured—Thieves Escape

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 1.—Jewellery to the value of \$5,000 was stolen from the display window of Mr. E. W. Harding, a local jeweller, this morning, and up to the present the police have no clue as to the identity of the perpetrators of the theft. The robbery was the biggest in the history of Nanaimo, the guilty party or parties breaking the plate glass window with a brick wrapped inside a towel, which was found on the cement pavement after the thieves had taken two trays of diamond rings, a tray of watches, a tray of brooches and other articles of jewellery. Empty trays, one diamond ring and a bracelet box were found in the rear of Mr. Hill's store, a hundred yards from the scene of the robbery, which took place between the hours of 4 and 5 this morning.

Mr. Harding has no recollection of seeing any suspicious characters about his premises. About ten minutes before closing time on Monday night the shop was well filled with customers, and his employee, evidently overburdened with attention to these, had neglected, as is customary, to remove the trays and place them in the safe overnight.

ROYAL VISIT ENDS TOMORROW

Jubilee Hospital and Alexandra Club Receive Calls Yesterday—Today to Be Spent in Recreation

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON HUNTING TRIP

Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia Will Enjoy Motor Tour on Southern End of Island

After their many engagements of the past few days, with many arduous calls upon their time, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will today take a rest and devote the time to personal recreation and enjoyment. The duke will go out shooting if weather conditions are propitious, and the duchess and the Princess Patricia will motor up the Island to witness the manner in which the big timber is cut. In the evening there will be a private dance at Government House, and their return journey to Ottawa, which will end on the 22nd instant.

At the Jubilee Hospital

Nowhere was the presence of their Royal Highnesses more appreciated than in the Royal Jubilee hospital, which they visited yesterday afternoon. In so doing they gave many people whom ill-health had deprived of the opportunity, the privilege of seeing them, and their coming was like a bright burst of summer sunshine in the wards, where pain and sickness were for the moment forgotten.

Their Royal Highnesses were received by the president of the hospital board, Mr. D. E. Campbell, the members of the board, Mrs. Harold Robertson, chairman of the campaign committee of the new hospital, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. S. M. Hartman, Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. W. A. Jamison, on behalf of the Daughters of Pitty. Owing to the shortness of the notice given, it was impossible for all the members of the ladies' committee to be in attendance. Others present were Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer; Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. W. E. Home, the secretary, Mr. Carver, and the matron, Miss M. McDonald. All those present were

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UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

Voted Question Before Presbyterian Synod of Maritime Provinces

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 1.—The Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces convened tonight. Matters to be decided at this synod are the proposed establishment of a Presbyterian boys' college, and the amalgamation of the funds of the eastern and western sections of the church. Rev. Anderson of Halifax, was elected unanimously as moderator.

The state of the marriage question, as revived by the judgment of the privy council, led to the introduction of a resolution by Dr. Smith for Frederick to the effect that the synod approve of and will advocate the amendment of the British North America Act so as to make it possible for the federal parliament to enact a uniform marriage law for the whole of Canada. The resolution, was referred to a committee to be nominated by the moderator.

Roosevelt in the Cold

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 1.—A Roosevelt meeting at Hickory today ended with a fight in the crowd, and Col. Roosevelt was forced to give up the attempt to make a speech. It was not his only adventure during his trip across North Carolina. Earlier in the day he was locked out of his car, thinned clad, and rode on the platform in the sharp air of early morning for twenty minutes before his plight was discovered.

SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN HARVEST

Threshing Is Now General—Elevators Are Filling Rapidly—With Good Weather Large Quantity Will Be Moved

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 1.—Reports from the province indicate that weather conditions are favorable and threshing general. Receipts of grain at country elevators are heavy just now, according to reports received by the elevator companies, and last week the elevator at Brownburg took in ten thousand bushels of grain in one day. "This is the largest quantity of grain," said Mr. Dunning, the manager, today. "I have ever heard of being received at a country elevator in one day."

The total receipts of the system are very large as we have already handled over one million bushels, the daily receipts running close to the 200,000 mark.

One company has over one hundred elevators in operation at the present time. Eighteen buildings are rushing the remainder to completion as soon as possible and will have 140 elevators, with a capacity of about four and a quarter million bushels, in- line November 15.

Asked as to whether there were any signs of a car shortage, Mr. Dunning said that the railway companies are keeping a fair supply of cars at most points. "We have, however, received complaints of car shortage," said Mr. Dunning, "at about seven points, but I am satisfied that the railroads are doing the best they can under the conditions, and provided we get six weeks of good weather there is no doubt the railways will move an enormous amount of grain prior to the closing of navigation."

"At the same time the quantity of our crop this year is so far in excess of transportation facilities there is little doubt that the Duluth route must be made available for the Canadian grain as soon as possible. "Last year millions of bushels of Canadian grain were shipped in bond via Duluth, and there is no doubt that the situation by that means was relieved. This year, with the prospect of a more serious blockade, arrangements should be made as early as possible to use every possible outlet."

Victim Succumbs to Injuries

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 1.—As a result of the Grand Coulee shooting outrage of yesterday, William Parkin, one of the most respected farmers of the district, passed away this evening just before seven o'clock. Up to the present no trace of J. C. Thiel, the alleged murderer, has been found.

Old-Time Winnipegger Dies

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 1.—Jas. Burridge, a prominent resident of Winnipeg since 1873, died at his home here today, aged 72. He was born in Exeter, England, and came to Canada, first settling in Hamilton, coming out to Winnipeg later to start a branch of the Gurney Foundry Co.

BALKANS NOT FAR FROM WAR

Situation Is Growing More Tense and Hostilities May Break Out Within Next Day or Two

ROUMANIA'S ATTITUDE MAY DECIDE THE ISSUE

Rumors of Impending Conflict Come From Many Parts of Southern Europe—Servians Attack Turks

LONDON, Oct. 1.—With the exception of Rumania, all the Balkan countries are placing their troops on a war footing. No step has yet been taken indicating an outbreak of hostilities.

A despatch filed at Constantinople at 11 o'clock announced that the foreign minister was without any communication from Bulgaria or Serbia, and no definite move in the way of combined action on the part of the great powers has been made.

Short of actual hostilities, however, the situation could hardly be worse. The report that Turkey has decided to seize all Greek vessels in the Turkish waters, and especially the Greek steamer Euxine, is especially alarming, while it is further reported that Greece is about to proclaim the annexation of Crete, an act which Turkey has repeatedly declared would be considered as a casus belli. The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna expresses doubt whether the great powers are in harmony on the Balkan question. It regards the action of the Balkan states as a threat for European peace, and thinks Serbia is so devoted to Russia that she would have ordered mobilization without Russia's consent.

Pace Depends on Rumania

Pace depends largely on the attitude of Rumania, according to the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and this attitude is attached to a long interview which the Rumanian minister to Constantinople has had with the Turkish foreign minister.

A despatch from Sofia to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that Bulgarians, Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins have presented an ultimatum to Turkey demanding reforms in Macedonia. The ultimatum will expire in forty-eight hours. No confirmation of this statement has been received from any source.

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says he has received from an unimpeachable source an intimation that the situation is aggravated and that it is expected the die will be cast within the next forty-eight hours. The King of Greece is on his way to Athens and will interview Count von Bechtold, the Austrian foreign minister, and the Bulgarian minister in Vienna today.

Servians Attack Turks

BELGRADE, Oct. 1.—The newspaper Politika is in receipt of a dispatch reporting that the Servian inhabitants of Uskup, Kumanovo and other districts in European Turkey have broken out in revolt and attacked the Turks with axes, picks and bayonets. The whole region is in a state of terror.

The Servian cabinet, the king presiding, held a long sitting today. The government has detained all railroad cars for military purposes. In the event of war the king will take supreme command, the minister becoming chief of staff.

According to trustworthy information the Servian army numbers 200,000 and the Bulgarian army 320,000 well-equipped men.

Montenegro's Activity

CETTINGIO, Oct. 1.—King Nicholas has ordered a general mobilization of the army. It is officially announced that the mobilization is for the purpose of demonstrating Montenegro's solidarity with Serbia and Bulgaria and to protect their interests there.

Turkey Getting Ready

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The cabinet, after a prolonged meeting tonight, decided to order a partial but not general mobilization of the Turkish army. The exact orders are for the present secret.

The cabinet also rejected the Servian demand respecting the transport of ammunition through the Turkish lines. This action is in reply to a note to the Porte by the Servian minister, Dr. Ne-

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A Few of the Children Inspected by His Royal Highness Yesterday

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of October 2, 1862.)

The Mail Steamer—A letter received by a gentleman of this city on Tuesday from San Francisco says that the mail steamer would leave for that port on Wednesday, the 10th of September. She is consequently due here tomorrow or Saturday. Her news can hardly fail in proving highly interesting.

From Fraser River—The steamer Enterprise, with sixty passengers had a few thousand dollars in gold dust, arrived here last night. Her captain, Mr. H. M. Macdonald, has been chosen as a British Columbia delegate to England. A sum of \$1,000 has been found in Major Downie's claim.

Auction Sale—J. A. McCrea will hold an auction sale this morning at 11 o'clock of English saddles and bridles, saddles and officers' valises, rug, yard, hams, salt, chairs, etc.

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SEATTLE CANADIAN CLUB GREET'S ROYALTY

Over 200 Visitors From Sound City Are Received by Governor-General at Government House

The Canadian residents of Seattle came to Victoria yesterday and paid their respects to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, and went home last night very happy that they had been able to shake hands with their Royal Highnesses and to spend a delightful day in the capital of British Columbia.

The party, which came over on the Princess Charlotte, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was 202 strong. There would have been more than double that number had the weather been more propitious in the morning, but the outlook was so threatening in the early morning that over three hundred others who had bought tickets decided not to brave the danger of seasickness.

On arrival the party was met by the executive of the Canadian Club of Victoria, among those present being Mr. Frank J. Sehl, non-secretary, Mr. R. W. Perry, Mr. J. Hart, Mr. Frank Clarke, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson and Mr. J. D. O'Connell, who extended to them a hearty welcome to Victoria and escorted the party to the Empress hotel. They were much pleased with a motto strung across Menzies street, "Welcome to the Canadian Club of Seattle," and expressed themselves much delighted with this proof of fraternal affection.

Capt. P. D. Hughes, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, who fought under General Otter in the Northwest rebellion, and who is chairman of the executive committee, was in charge of the Seattle delegation. Other members of the executive in attendance were Mr. A. McKay Jordan, the non-secretary; Dr. McKinnon and Mr. A. E. Flagg.

After luncheon the visitors proceeded by invitation to Government House to meet their Royal Highnesses. They were ushered into the ballroom and when they had all assembled, the duke and duchess and Princess Patricia, with their suite, entered. Captain Hughes, who acted as the spokesman of the delegation, read the following address:

Invitation to Seattle

"May it please your Royal Highnesses—We are requested by Mr. W. F. Cottrell, the mayor of our city, to extend to Your Royal Highnesses and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught and to H. R. H. the Princess Patricia, a hearty and cordial invitation to visit the city of Seattle. There are residing in the city of Seattle 12,000 Canadians, enjoying the same advantages, living under the fullest privileges of American citizenship, and actively engaged in the city's various professional and commercial pursuits. Your Royal Highnesses will further find all British subjects received there with the heartiest greeting, encouragement and goodwill of the native born."

"Assuring your Royal Highnesses of our undying love for the land of our birth and the highest respect of the citizens of Seattle, we are,

J. P. DOUGLAS,
"Pres. of Canadian Club."
A. MCKAY JORDAN,
"Secretary."

Attest:
"C. F. Cottrell, Mayor of Seattle."
In addition, Mr. Hughes made a happy speech in which he referred to the hearty welcome which had been extended to their Royal Highnesses in New York last spring and said that the citizens of Seattle thought that that might be well duplicated by a similar reception by them as the residents of the western gateway of the United States. He held forth the utmost loyalty of the Canadian residents of Seattle, stating that during the Boer war they had subscribed \$1,000 to the London Mansion House fund and asserting his confidence that if old England ever got into difficulties, they would be ready to send a thousand men in an Anglo-American battalion to aid the old mother.

Royal Gratification

His Royal Highness, who was evidently pleased both by the words of the address as well as by the remarks of Captain Hughes, said in reply:
"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Canadian Club of Seattle! I must express my sincere thanks and that of my wife and my daughter at your action in coming here to give us your very kind greeting. The fact that you have taken advantage of our presence in this westernmost portion of the Dominion of Canada to cross the sea to extend to us the most sincere satisfaction. Your statement that you are flourishing under a friendly flag and that the kindest sentiments exist between you and your old citizens is most gratifying, and it is very satisfactory to be told that you Canadians and British are happy under the flag of the Stars and Stripes, that of our nearest neighbors. It is especially gratifying to learn that although not now living under the Union Jack, you share our affection for our gracious sovereign and our love for the flag. We appreciate your invitation more than I can tell you. There is nothing which we would like better than to accept it, but unfortunately our engagements will not permit of us doing so. Our time has all occupied for the next month. We have to return to Ottawa to resume our official duties there. But still we thank you all the more and reciprocate all the kind words you have been good enough to extend to us."

At the end of his speech the Governor-General delighted the visitors by handing to Captain Hughes two autograph pictures of himself and the duchess with a request that they should be placed in their club room. Each of the visitors was then presented in turn, shaking hands with the duke and duchess and the Princess Patricia, and departed greatly pleased with their reception.

The remainder of the afternoon was

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devoted to looking over the city and to an inspection of the parliament buildings, where the visitors saw the decorations in use at Monday night's memorial reception. An orchestra was in attendance. The regular Seattle host was held over until 8.30, and the visitors left just as the illuminations were turned on for the night, convinced that Victoria is a veritable fairyland.

Invited Alexandra Club
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It was during the visit to the children's ward that a pretty and at the same time a very practical incident occurred, when Mrs. Hartman, one of the members of the ladies' committee, promised to contribute the second of the two coats required, of which the first has already been contributed. H. R. H. the Princess Patricia consented to have it named after her. This announcement will be received with delight by the members of the Daughters of Pitt, who have worked so hard in connection with the children's ward of the hospital, for an extension of this privilege the princess gave her sanction and encouragement to such devoted service.

Their Royal Highnesses also spoke to two old men in the medical ward. The greatest regret was felt that they were unable to visit the women's ward, where, among others, a number of old ladies had been prepared for the visit with much care, and their disappointment was very keen when they found that it had been in vain. The visitors also visited the Pemberton Memorial chapel, attached to the hospital.

The duke, whom it will be remembered, consented in the spring to be the patron of the campaign in aid of a new hospital, gave a royal filip to the work by remarking that it was evident that a new hospital was required.

The building was specially decorated in honor of the occasion, the usual crimson carpet being laid down for the royal guests to walk on.

Their Royal Highnesses drove away, leaving a deep and lasting impression on all with whom they had come in contact of their interest and practical

sympathy in the cause of suffering humanity.

Owing to the shortness of the notice given them, their Royal Highnesses greatly regretted their inability to visit St. Ann's convent, the museum of which, stored as it was with many valuable and interesting souvenirs, would have afforded them much interest, as would also the admirable scholastic arrangements of the institution.

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A Characteristic Incident

One of the features of the life of the Duke of Connaught is his invariable habit of taking an ante-breakfast walk, no matter what the weather. And his visit to Victoria has been no exception to the rule. Yesterday morning, for instance, his royal highness paid an unexpected call into the nursery of Mr. A. J. Woodward at Ross Bay and spent half an hour looking over the various departments. Owing to his visit being unexpected the proprietor was not on hand to receive the distinguished visitor, but his place was efficiently taken by the greenhouse manager, Mr. Bennett, who states that the duke showed an insight into matters horticultural which was surprising. The duke expressed great pleasure at the work which is being done by Mr. Woodward and his associates in developing the floral industry.

CAT SHOW WINNERS

Local Exhibitors Secure Most of the Awards at Recent Show

Local exhibitors carried off a large proportion of the many handsome prizes and cups presented at the recent Victoria cat show. Mrs. Barton with Lord Beaconsfield and Tiger winning three cups and the silver medal of the Victoria Exhibition Association for the best short-haired cat in the show. Puntley, belonging to Mrs. Troughton of Vancouver, was adjudged the prettiest animal shown, and Mrs. Vere-Agnew, of Vancouver, took two cups with Haddo Blue Felt and Haddo Darkie. The complete list of awards follows:

Messrs. Short, Hill & Duncan's cup for best long-haired neuter—Mrs. A. O. Burdick's "Plumas."
Heaviest cat in show—Miss Bambridge-Smith's "Nougat."
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Prettiest cat in show—Mrs. Troughton's "Puntley."
Miss Carter's "Blackberry" won the half dozen silver spoons given by R. Large, Esq. Mrs. McQuarrie's "Fitzsimmons" won the hand-painted plaque given by Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Barton's "Tiger" wins the silver medal given by the Victoria Exhibition Association for the best short-haired cat in the show.
Pitter & Lister cup for best long-haired silver neuter—Mrs. Barton's "Lord Beaconsfield."
Simon Lister cup for best long-haired white female—Mrs. Troughton's "Puntley."
Hibben cup for best long-haired blue male or female—Mrs. Vere-Agnew's "Haddo Blue Felt."
Wastable cup for best long-haired cream male—Miss Bambridge-Smith's "Cream Nougat."
Mrs. Rickford's cup for best long-haired kitten in show—Mrs. Barton's "Lord Beaconsfield."
Mrs. Troughton's cup for best short-haired cat in show—Mrs. Barton's "Tiger."
Mrs. Rolston's cup for best long-haired black male or female—Mrs. Vere-Agnew's "Haddo Darkie."

FALL MEETINGS FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Messdames Hanington and Stacey to Lecture on Patriotic Themes at Vancouver Island Points

An itinerary of the fall meetings arranged by the department of agriculture for the various Women's Institutes of the province has just been prepared by the department of agriculture. The services of Mrs. Hanington, of Victoria, and Mrs. Stacey, of Salt Spring Island, have been secured for the circuit on Vancouver Island, and those of Mrs. E. F. Townley, of Vancouver, and Miss A. Taylor, for the very extensive circuit on the Mainland. Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Hanington are both well known speakers of dressmaking and women's work and have made a special study of Canadian history and the development of the Dominion. Their principal themes at these institute meetings will be "Home Teaching and National Spirit," "Our Flag and What It Stands For," "Practical Patriotism" and "Women as Empire Builders." The list of institutes includes several incorporated during the past year, notably those at Greenwood, Burton Nelson and Salmon River Valley.

Mrs. Stacey and Miss Taylor will give demonstrations of dressmaking and having had many years' experience of practical dressmaking, their lectures should be especially attractive to those who live at a distance from the stores of towns.

The dates of the meetings are as follows—On Vancouver Island: Colwood, Oct. 7 and 8; Metochin, 9 and 10; Sooke, 11 and 12; Gordon Head, 14 and 15; Royal Oak, 16 and 17; Lake Hill, 18 and 19; Ladysmith, 21 and 22; Comox, 24 and 25.

On the Mainland: Chilliwack, Oct. 7 and 8; Matsqui, Oct. 9 and 10; Mission City, Oct. 11 and 12; Tynhead, Oct. 14 and 15; Cloverdale, Oct. 16 and 17; Hazelmead, Oct. 18 and 19; Langley, Oct. 21 and 22; Central Park, Oct. 23 and 24; Coquitlam, Oct. 25 and 26; Agassiz, Oct. 28 and 29; Salmon Arm, Nov. 1 and 2; Salmon River Valley, Nov. 3 and 4; Sumasland, Nov. 7 and 8; Pentticon, Nov. 11 and 12; Nakusp, Nov. 15 and 16; Burton Nelson, Nov. 18 and 19; Nelson, Nov. 21 and 22; Kaslo, Nov. 25 and 26; Cranbrook, Nov. 28 and 29; Greenwood (Boundary), Dec. 2 and 3. The sessions on each day will be at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m.

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HON. MARTIN BURRELL ENDORSES PROJECTS

Board of Trade Council Has Conference With Him and Messrs. G. H. Barnard and F. H. Shepherd

The announcement was made yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, that the experimental farm at Saanich would be of a first class character, equipped in the most modern manner and operated on a highly scientific basis. This was but one of the many questions brought before the attention of the minister at this special meeting of the council of the board, and while he promised consideration to all of them the one named was the only one directly under the control of his department.

The meeting was also attended by Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, and Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, the occasion of their presence being taken advantage of by the board to have a conference with them regarding various questions affecting the interests and development of the city. Among the other questions touched upon were harbor improvements, breakwater tenders, assistance to shipbuilding, the claims of the city for a seismological observatory, and the bridging of Seymour Narrows. Mr. J. J. Shalloo, president, was in the chair.

Experimental Farm

The subject with which the conference was opened was that of the experimental farm at Saanich. Dr. S. P. Colmie, president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, was entrusted with dealing with this. In the course of his remarks he made several suggestions which he thought might be incorporated in the general plan of operating the farm, making special reference to the cost of fencing with tile and cedar. He also mentioned that it would be a good thing to have bulletins issued by the department regarding the stamping and clearing of the ground so that those interested in that work would have valuable information for themselves. In regard to the cattle that would be stocked on the farm he thought they should represent the best possible breeds. It would be idle for them to preach to the farmers about improving their stock if they did not set the example when they had the chance at their experimental farm. Dr. Colmie also took occasion to say that something should be done to enable farmers to attend more strictly to their farms without loss. At present, in order to make ends meet they had to rely to some extent upon government road work and he thought that that was neither good for the roads nor the farm, and especially for the farms. The market in this part of the world was fluctuating and it was but right that the farmers should be encouraged to do something towards supplying it.

Seismological Observatory

The question of the seismological station or observatory at Victoria was brought up by Mr. J. W. Sutton who pointed out that it had been demonstrated time and again that Victoria was peculiarly well situated for the recording of earthquakes and tremors. He did not ask the government representative to promise them a first class observatory but he thought that in view of the extremely valuable information that could be obtained here at a nominal expense it was but right that something should be done to encourage the work. What was wanted was more and better accommodation for the officer in charge of the work and more suitable locations for the instruments. Another point he made was the necessity for establishing a time service station here.

Fishery Protection

Fishery protection, and what it meant to British Columbia, was the topic handled by Mr. B. C. Moss, chairman of the board's special committee on that subject. He impressed upon the honorable minister and the two members of the committee the fact, as laid down in the report of the committee, that the loss to Canada through the poaching that had taken place during the past twelve months amounted to \$5,000,000. He contended that it had been amply proved that the vessels at present engaged in the protection service were not adequate, and he thought that at least three new vessels were required for the work, this new fleet to be augmented by a number of smaller gasoline launches capable of making a speed of not less than ten knots.

The inefficiency of the present post office accommodation was discussed by Mr. S. Lelzer, and the problem of encouraging shipbuilding was left in the hands of Mr. H. F. Bullen, both of whom succeeded in their staunchly advancing their respective claims.

Mr. R. L. Drury drew attention to the inadequacy of the present assistance provided under the act for the construction of dry docks. He impressed upon the minister that unless steps were speedily taken to relieve this situation by the introduction of greater facilities on this coast, Canada would fall to share, in her due measure, the prosperity that would inevitably follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

Breakwater Tenders

The delay in calling for tenders for the construction of the breakwater at Victoria harbor was mentioned briefly by Mr. F. A. Pauline, who pointed out that there had been two extensions of the time originally fixed. The time was now fixed for the 15th of October and he hoped that that date would be strictly adhered to. Mr. Pauline also called attention to the extensive works that are under consideration in the city and compared them with the similar undertakings of other cities and showed that it appeared to be about time for the Dominion government to appoint a permanent resident engineer for Victoria.

Seymour Narrows

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rail connection between the Island and the Mainland was entrusted to Mr. C. H. Lugin, and his attitude was of a persuasive character. After reviewing the general situation and the arguments for and against the scheme he referred to the visit of the deputation to Ottawa when the matter was brought prominently before the attention of the Dominion government. He closed his remarks by stating that the time was ripe for an all-rail connection between the Island and the Mainland.

Mr. R. P. Hether endorsed what had been said by the previous speakers. He wished to add his word to theirs with especial reference to the necessity for an early commencement and completion of the harbor works at Victoria. Referring for a moment to his own work in providing wharf accommodation, he stated that in future it would be necessary for shippers to take delivery of their goods more promptly than they had in the past on account of the ever increasing traffic and the consequent congestion. The volume of business now would not permit of the slightest delay in delivery, and therefore he begged the members of the board to take notice of the fact. This closed the list of representations and the chairman asked the Hon. Martin Burrell to reply.

First-Class Farm

The minister of agriculture was accorded a very hearty reception. He first turned his attention to the subject that had been first brought up, that of the experimental farm at Saanich, and he pointed out that after listening to the

fusillade of arguments concerning all the other subjects combined he was glad that the first one was the only one that came directly under the control of his department. He explained that the experimental farm had first been spoken about by the late government. The Conservative government had, however, completed the purchase and it was his intention, as head of the department, to have the site equipped as a first-class farm for experimental purposes. He was glad to hear the remarks of Dr. Colmie and had noted his valuable suggestions concerning it. He could give them his personal assurance that once the farm was stocked and in working order it would be found to represent the very last word in experimental farming, not merely in regard to method but in regard to matter also.

With reference to the seismological claims of the city he pointed out that that question did not come within the jurisdiction of his department. He undertook, however, to refer it with his approval to the official of the department responsible for it, namely the minister of marine and fisheries. He also expressed the regret of the Hon. Mr. Monk at not being able to come west owing to the assembling of parliament being called at an earlier date than was at first anticipated. He thought it was a good thing for ministers to see as much of the Dominion as they could. Personally he was only too glad to find himself in British Columbia again.

He freely expressed the opinion that the argument in favor of a better

equipped fishery fleet for the coast had been well advanced, and he hoped that it would result in some good. In regard to the inadequacy of the postoffice he thought the complaint well founded, and promised to bring the matter before the attention of the proper official at Ottawa along with the other propositions not connected with his department.

On the subject of government assistance to shipbuilders the minister referred to the suggestion that such assistance could be given by remitting duty on material, but he was not in a position to make any statement upon it. It was really a matter for the consideration of the minister of finance. He would have to go into it thoroughly before expressing an opinion. However he could say frankly that he was heartily in sympathy with the idea of governmental assistance to shipbuilders without committing himself to any course calculated to secure it.

He considered it not at all improbable that the act providing for government assistance in the construction of dry docks would be amended at the next session. It appeared to be patent that the act, as at present constituted, did not fill the bill.

In regard to the delay in the tenders upon the breakwater the honorable minister pointed out that the delay had been granted by the government at the request of Lord Strathcona in order that a prominent English contracting firm might get in a bid on the work.

Comprehensive Survey
 Coming to the consideration of the

Seymour Narrows project he expressed his great appreciation of the development that had taken place on Vancouver Island. He characterized it as simply wonderful, and he conceded that still more wonderful things must be in store. Speaking strictly to the issue he stated that it was his opinion that before any government action could be taken it would be necessary to have a more thorough and comprehensive survey of the ground made. He was aware of what had been done at Ottawa and he, along with his colleagues, appreciated the tremendous enthusiasm that was behind the movement for the bridging of the Narrows, but as he said, a more complete survey was necessary, together with a properly prepared estimate of cost.

Having gone through the list of questions submitted to him, the honorable minister turned to a topic not included in the agenda, that of securing a magnificent Canadian exhibit for the San Francisco exposition in 1915. He explained that he was making an effort to have the exhibit better than any other previously exhibited by the Dominion.

Co-Operation

Mr. G. H. Barnard addressed the meeting briefly thanking them for giving him an opportunity of being present on such an important occasion, and assuring them that what has been said on the various topics would find expression at Ottawa. He also took the opportunity of thanking the honorable minister of agriculture for the honorarium of \$100.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Social Postponed.—The social gathering announced for this evening in the First Baptist church has been postponed.

Oak Bay Pupils Present.—The children of the Oak Bay school were conveyed in special cars yesterday morning to the High School to join in the demonstration arranged in connection with the visit of their Royal Highnesses to the High School grounds.

Building Permits.—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. F. Kirkpatrick for a dwelling on Lee Avenue to cost \$2400; to Lee Woy, greenhouses on St. Charles street, \$3750; to Mr. William Rockett, dwelling on Davis street, \$2400.

Boys' Brigade Campaign.—Captain F. V. Longstaff has left on a tour to Montreal in the interest of the Boys' Brigade. He will hold conferences with officers at Nelson, Winnipeg, Kenora, Toronto, Woodstock and Montreal for the purpose of improving the higher organization in the Dominion. He will take advantage of being as far east as Montreal to pay a flying visit to England.

Oak Bay Permits.—Building permits have been issued by the Oak Bay authorities to Mr. A. P. Archibald for a six-roomed house on Hampshire road at a cost of \$4500; to Mr. Colin Moore for a four-roomed house on First street, to cost \$750; to Mr. H. Carlton for a three-roomed house on Haultain street, to cost \$2300, and to Mr. S. Hawkins for a six-roomed house on Beach Drive to cost \$4000.

Agricultural Exhibit.—The department of agriculture has arranged that the provincial agricultural exhibit, prepared by Mr. E. F. Robinson, and which attracted so much attention at the recent fair here, shall be one of the features of the Dry Farming Congress Exposition at Lethbridge, Mr. E. F. Robinson will accompany it, and as he did here, add immensely to the interest of the public by his clear and interesting talks and explanations.

Y. M. C. A. Work.—The fall work of the Y. M. C. A. educational section begins on October 14, with the opening of its night school, in which foreigners may perfect themselves in English, and others, intent on improving their knowledge in various commercial and technical subjects useful to them in their business, will find their path made easy towards raising their value to their employers and consequently to themselves. There will also be classes in more elementary work for boys.

Change in Our Service.—Commencing tomorrow morning a change in the route of the Douglas street and Outer Wharf cars of the B. C. Electric Company will be made, a change necessitated by the street improvements now under way on Douglas street between the Douglas avenue and Fiaguard street. That section of the street will be closed to traffic and all cars from the Outer wharf and Douglas street termini will be run via Government street to Burrard street and vice versa. The Douglas street and Outer wharf cars will run as usual. The times of cars leaving the various termini will be the same as now.

Badly Bound Books.—Miss Stewart, the librarian of the free library, yesterday disclosed a curious fact in connection with the frequent absence of books from the shelves. This was that, so badly are the modern works of fiction bound, by workmen on both sides of the Atlantic, that a book rarely survives being circulated seven times without becoming so dilapidated that it has to be withdrawn for a visit to the book-binder. This fact must be taken into consideration when estimating the number of books available for use by the public out of the total supposed to be in the possession of the library.

School Plan Filled.—Plans for the new six-roomed school in the Burnside road district have been filed with the building inspector and the permit for the same will be issued in a few days. The plans were filed before the end of September and had the value of the structure, \$47,862, been included in the September returns, the figures for the month would have been in excess of the same month a year ago instead of, as they did, showing a decrease, the first decline shown by any month this year under a corresponding month last year. But in view of the enormous increase for the year to date compared with the same period last year the fact that one month shows an apparent falling off makes little or no difference in the excellent record made to date.

Happy in New Homes.—I came out myself a year ago and am glad to say, writes a resident on the island to the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday, in a letter asking for advice and information to be sent to his brother in England. This sentence typifies the islander's attitude to his new home—moving on once more. It is the rarest thing in the world to find him thinking of moving away again; rather, he spends his time and pen in urging on friends and relations left behind to follow his example. A real estate firm of Calgary states that it is desirous of obtaining 5000 acres of land for the purpose of placing settlers on it both through its Calgary office and also through another which is to be opened in the East. An Agassiz man would like to pre-empt 160 acres in the Uclulet district; he has heard the climate here is better than that in which he is at present living.

Sacred Concert.—The large audience assembled at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening, was very appreciative of the programme of music which was rendered. Mme. Marie Burnett received merited applause for her three solos, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "The Rose Tree" (Händel), "O Dream of Home" (Arditi), "Goodbye" (Tosti), each of which received an encore. The orchestra, which had been specially engaged for the concert, under the leadership of Benedict Bantly, played the musical selections in a very efficient way. Especially noteworthy was their rendering of the overture "Poet and Peasant" and "Hungarian Lustspiel." During the progress of the concert the audience joined heartily in the singing of the hymns. The address by Rev. Sidney Limeridge was received with great attention, and called forth many expressions of appreciation. There will be another concert next Sunday, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Pacific Great Eastern.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, which had been postponed to yesterday afternoon, was again adjourned for a week owing to the absence in the north of Mr. Patrick Weich, the president of the company.

Run Down by Motor.—Edwin L. Chester, a twelve-year-old lad, whose address was not known by the police, was run down on Monday afternoon at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets by a motor car while he was cycling along the latter thoroughfare. He sustained a scalp wound which was dressed at St. Joseph's hospital, whither he was taken in the car which ran him down.

Clever Work.—The illuminated addresses presented to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught by the Local Council of Women and the Daughters of the Empire were the work of Mr. J. F. Wilson, and reflected the greatest credit upon that gentleman's artistic ability. Each of them has won high commendations from the members of the royal party.

A Big Convention.—The gathering of the Pacific Coast conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will be held in Victoria on the 11, 12 and 13 instants, promises to be a most important gathering. In all some 500 delegates are expected, of whom 225 will arrive from San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The conference was last held in this city five years ago, since then it has met in Portland, Vancouver, Seattle and now comes back to Victoria. The sessions will be held in Christ church cathedral, and will be open to the general public.

Visit on Governor-General.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was waited upon yesterday by a deputation representing what is known as the Industrial Peace Association which presented a signed memorial asking His Royal Highness to become the patron of the association. The Duke of Connaught promised to give his decision at a later date. Among the signers of the memorial were Mayor Beckwith of Victoria, Mayor Findlay of Vancouver, Rev. John Mackay, D. D., and Rev. Austin Honar, representing Archbishop McNeill of Vancouver.

Father Vaughan Arrives Saturday.—Rev. Father Vaughan, the well-known and reverend, whose deferred visit to this city has been anticipated with considerable interest for some time is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday. He will be here about a week, during which time he will stay at the Bishop's Palace on View street. Father Vaughan will be heard for the first time in Victoria at High Mass on Sunday morning. He will take as his subject, "The Church, Christ's Body." On Wednesday evening of next week he will deliver an address at the Alexandra Club on "Baptism, what it is and why it is not." It is expected that the well-known priest will be the guest of the Canadian Club one day during his visit, as he promised to thus honor them some two months ago. He will also be entertaining by the Knights of Columbus who will show him round Victoria.

Many Offer Services.—The forestry branch of the department of lands need not want for trained men to fill positions which are opening in the service all the time as it develops. In yesterday's and today's mail Chief Forester Macmillan had six applications from foresters in Norway who are desirous of coming out to this country and engaging in the work they have been spending their lives at. In addition there have been applications from men in the Dominion service and some from members of the Quebec service. The forest branch has also been asked for seeds from several quarters. Some little time ago the German state forest service sent out here for some seeds of a particular species of Douglas fir which grows in the upper Fraser valley. Yesterday requests were received from Sweden for British Columbia tree seeds, which have been sent to grow very much better and faster in the old country than the native tree seeds.

Arion Club Honored.—Through the kindness of Sir Richard McBride, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, gave his consent to have the Arion Club sing at the reception held at the Parliament buildings on Monday evening. The royal party, on leaving, passed through the legislative hall, the orchestra playing the National Anthem. As the duke and duchess entered the rotunda the thirty-five members of the club, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent, struck up the anthem "O, Canada," the members of the royal party stopping, with evident enjoyment, to listen while two verses were sung. At the conclusion, both the duke and duchess shook hands with Mr. Kent, expressing pleasure at hearing the club, and thanking the members, through him, for singing. The duke stated that he very much admired "O, Canada" as a musical composition, and expressed the hope that it would soon be sung by the "Maple Leaf" as the national hymn of the Dominion. His Royal Highness then requested Mr. Kent to have the club sing "God Save the King," which was done after which the royal party descended the steps of the building entered their carriages and were driven to Government House, the crowds cheering them again and again.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p.m., October 1st, 1912.

SYNOPSIS

The barometric pressure has increased over the north Pacific states but remains low over the Canadian provinces, the centre of the depression being in Saskatchewan. A cold front is moving west of the Rockies with fresh to strong winds on the outside waters, but in the prairie provinces the weather has been fair with much higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	50	62
Kamloops	50	62
Barkerville	50	62
Prince Rupert	50	62
Atlin	50	62
Calgary, Alta.	50	62
Winnipeg, Man.	50	62
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Petit Jurors Believed—Sheriff F. G. Richards gives notice that all petit jurors are relieved from further duty since at the assize court, and that jury fees can now be had on application at the supreme court registry office.

Regulation of Electric Wiring—At the next meeting of the city council a by-law to regulate the erection of wires for electric lighting and heating will be considered and a change in the method of inspection will be made whereby the inspector of such work will be paid by the month instead of, as at present, by fees.

To Consider Anderson Organization—Alfred O'Neil, Anderson and Porter were last night named by Mayor Beckwith as a committee to investigate and report upon the best method of bringing into effect the civic labor bureau which the city council recently determined should be established to facilitate the engagement of laborers for city work.

Report Not Prepared—Owing to the fact that the notes of the evidence taken at the recent sessions of the special council committee appointed to investigate methods of sewer construction have not yet been transcribed the committee's report has not been prepared, and was accordingly not forthcoming at last night's meeting of the city council. It is expected that it will be submitted at the next session of the board.

City Delegates to Convention—Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Stewart and City Solicitor Robertson will represent the city council at the forthcoming annual session of the Union of B. C. Municipalities which will convene on the 23rd and 24th insts at Revelstoke. At last night's meeting of the council Mayor Beckwith named the delegates, choosing Alderman O'Neil to act with Alderman Stewart and the city solicitor, but owing to the first named being unable to attend the council decided that his worship should become one of the delegation.

Beach Amble Arrangement—After several sessions of the board of arbitrators appointed to fix the price which the city should pay the Worwick Paving Company and Messrs. Linham & Scott for the property on Gladstone avenue required by the city as a portion of the new High School site, the amble arrangement has been arrived at with the owners, Messrs. Linham & Scott. The city will pay that concern \$6,000 cash and grant a lease of property on the opposite side of Gladstone avenue, upon which business for the storage of sand and gravel will be erected and the present spur track to the property, taken by the city altered to run into the property to be leased to the company.

Objects to Suggestion—Emphatic objection to the suggestion made by the city electrician that a system of cluster lights to cost \$4,000 be placed upon the Ross Bay seawall, was made by Alderman Stewart at last night's meeting of the city council. Alderman Stewart declared that it was simply a "scheme of graft" on the part of residents in that district to "exploit" expensive cluster lights after all the money the city has expended to construct the wall and roadway. The ordinary street are lights would be all that would be required. Alderman O'Neil, chairman of the electric light committee, was unable to say why the electrician had reported upon the cost of a cluster light system, claiming the subject had never come before the committee.

Polling Subdivisions—On the suggestion of the city's returning officer, Mr. W. W. Norrington, the voting at the next civic election will take place, as last year, in five polling subdivisions, the boundaries of each being similar to those of the old wards before the ward elections for aldermen were abolished, following the approval of the electors of the election of mayor and aldermen by the city at large. Mr. Norrington's suggestion was considered at last night's meeting of the city council. He advocated the retention of the old ward limits for the polling divisions and explained that he brought the matter thus early to the attention of the council as the registration of householders is now taking place, and by fixing the limits now the parties making the necessary declarations can be placed in their proper divisions.

Agree on Water Supply—The agreement between the city and the Skeena Harbor Water Company has been approved by the city council and will be immediately signed. The company desires the city to grant it a record of the water in one of the small creeks running from the westward into Skeena River, the company to agree to take water from the city's Skeena Lake main as soon as that work is completed, but the city to agree, at any time, water could not be got from the main, to permit the record to remain. This the city refused to do, fearing that the record might become a trouble later. Now it is proposed to grant the record which will be assigned back to the city when the pipe line is ready and in cases of accident to the pipe to grant water under that record but the company will hold no record after the pipe line is completed. The supply is also to be paid for by the company at a flat rate of three cents per thousand gallons.

Question of Location—The application of the Steneland Company for a permit to erect a two-story warehouse at the corner of Bay and Chalmers streets, on application refused by the building inspector because the building by-law prohibits the erection of paint works within a residential area, was submitted to the city council last evening and referred to the building inspector and five wardens for investigation and report. The company asserts that the building will in no sense be a factory but will only be used for the storing and mixing of paints. The application recently made by Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, for permission to erect a five-story warehouse at the corner of McCall and Bay streets for use as a glass warehouse, will be granted provided the owners will agree not to use the building for any other purpose or permit any business therein which would make the structure a factory, as the site is outside the factory area recently fixed by the council.

Name Omitted—The name of Mr. Sturge Duke Yone, vice-president of the Devonian Association, was unfortunately omitted from the list of those present when his royal highness inspected "Fort Camosun" on Monday.

Freight Rates—The freight committee of the board of trade will meet this afternoon when Mr. Rowley, owner of the steamer Burlin of the Victoria and Westminster route, will lay certain matters before the members affecting the freight rates.

Were Presented—Among those presented to their Royal Highnesses at the reception in the parliament buildings on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hurst, Mr. J. A. de Macedo, Mr. L. E. de Macedo, Mr. F. J. H. de Macedo and Mr. F. V. Banks.

Hold-Up at Waldo Station—The provincial police have information of the robbery of some \$280 in cash and a large amount of cheques of a local lumberman at the station at the driveway at Northern Railway at Waldo. The robber was dressed like a lumberjack, it is said, with a handkerchief tied over his face, and he held the agent up at the point of a revolver. Chief Minty, of the provincial force, is at the station, and he quickly got on the trail of the highwayman with four constables. It is expected that the man will be caught.

Compensation for Injuries—In satisfaction of claims of Stephen Kinsey, a city workman, who was seriously injured while employed upon a rock crusher at the station Douglas street, at the rear of the Empress hotel, the city will pay him \$726, being full wages for twenty-eight weeks. The injured man was being paid \$4 per day, and it is the opinion of the medical health officer that he will be incapacitated for at least twenty weeks and probably for some considerable further time.

Mistake Increases Cost—A protest recently made by Mr. William Baylis concerning the excessive cost of the sidewalk on Robertson street, a cost exceeding that of similar work on adjoining streets, has resulted in a mistake in the city's accounting department being discovered whereby a charge of \$2,756.10 was made to the Robertson street sidewalk work when it should have been made to the Johnson street lighting work. The city engineer reported the error to the city council last evening, and when the correction is made the cost of the sidewalk will be reduced to \$1.04 per foot frontage.

Will Retain Old Name—In view of the action of the Oak Bay council in agreeing to name Oak Bay avenue, from the city limits to the waterfront, Pandora avenue, in order that the entire thoroughfare from Government street right through to the waterfront in Oak Bay may bear one designation when the work of extending the present Pandora avenue through to join with Oak Bay avenue is completed, the city will return the bylaw recently passed naming the street Pandora avenue from Government street to Fort street so that that portion of Oak Bay avenue within the city limits may also be given the same name.

Object to Garbage Station—Protest against the location of a garbage station on Moss street in the immediate vicinity of the Sir James Douglas school was made in a communication forwarded by the municipal chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and read at last night's meeting of the city council. The proximity of the station to the school it was pointed out, would prove a serious menace to the health of the children. On the suggestion of the mayor plans of the proposed station will be forwarded to the chapter with an explanation by the medical health officer to operate the station, and the arrangements to be taken to render the depot thoroughly sanitary and innocuous.

Claims City Violated Contract—The Dominion Glass Cement Pipe Company, of Vancouver, with which the city last September entered into a contract for the supply of cement pipe for sewer purposes, and the product of which, after a considerable quantity was ordered, was devoted to surface drain purposes, was vituperated by the city council, which called the attention of the city to the fact that the amount to be supplied was to have been taken by the city within six months of the signing of the contract. There is still a considerable quantity to be delivered, and the company is ready to make delivery. The company stated in its communication to the city that it considers the city had violated the contract and it does not propose to hold pipe indefinitely, under that, or any other contract. Unless immediate delivery is taken by the city the company demands cancellation of the contract. Claims for \$285 for storage charges and \$264 for pipe delivered, are also made by the company. The city engineer and city solicitor will report upon the claims made by the company.

Paving Company's Wages—In response to certain allegations recently made by the Victoria Laborers and Protective Union against the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, City Engineer Rust reported to the city council last evening that the company has informed him that it has but few men being paid less than \$3 a day and these are getting \$2.75 for unskilled work. Under its old contracts the company is not called upon to pay more than \$2.75 but is nevertheless paying \$3 to a great many men and is, to all intents and purposes, paying a standard wage. The city engineer also reported that he had called the company's attention to the fact that it is not in all cases paying the rate called for in the new contracts and insisting upon compliance with the terms of the contracts granted by the city. In regard to the allegation that the company is subletting contracts to Italians, the company, Mr. Rust reported, stated that no such contracts exist. A good many Italians are engaged but this is necessitated by the lack of available labor in the city. As to the Union's suggestion that men living outside the city limits are being employed by the city kept at work, Mr. Rust suggests that this is a matter for the council but he urges that for the present men so residing outside the city limits who have been working on city contracts, or for the municipality, be allowed to remain in their present capacity.

Bishop Roper Going East—His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia left town on last night's boat for Vancouver where he will attend a meeting of St. Mark's Theological college today. He leaves on Friday for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Episcopal church which is to be held on October 14 and 15. He will return immediately, and expects to be away from home less than three weeks. The bishop and Mrs. Roper are moving from the Angela to their new home on Pemberton road at the end of this week.

City Pays Too High a Price—Declaring that the city is being "held up" because of a combination among local merchants to keep up the price of articles required by the corporation, Alderman Stewart induced the council last evening to call for bids for all such articles as are required on public works, such as valves, pipe, lead, lumber, etc., bids from outside firms to be considered as well as those from local concerns. He quoted figures to show that in some cases the prices being paid local firms are nearly twice as high as those of outside firms, and while he believed home products should be used, when a fair price is asked, the city should not be called upon to pay an excessive figure. The city engineer and purchasing agent will be instructed to prepare a list of such articles as will be required.

COMING EVENTS

Educational Club—A meeting of the Women's Educational Club of the Columbia College will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Dunford.

Church Extension Society—A special meeting of the Methodist Church Extension Society is to be held this evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Cornish Evangelist—Mr. William Simpson, the Cornish evangelist, addressed the young people at the Centennial Methodist church last Sunday and Monday. Next Sunday he will preach in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, at 7:30 p.m.

Lecture on George Eliot—The Young Ladies Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom, when the Rev. Rev. Dr. Scott will speak on "George Eliot as a Religious Teacher."

Natural History Society—A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday, October 1, at 8 p.m., at the "Friede" hall, Courtenay street, when Mr. I. R. Anderson will read a paper on "The Poison Plants of British Columbia."

Baxter Hive to Meet—Officers and members of Baxter Hive No. 8, L. O. 3, M. E. are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock this evening for a regular meeting. Special matters of importance will be brought before the hive. Arrangements for forthcoming entertainments will be discussed. All members of the order are invited to be present.

Daughters of the Empire—There will be a meeting of the Municipal chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club on Saturday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. The Municipal chapter consists of the regents, vice-regents, secretaries, treasurers and standard-bearers of all primary chapters in the city. All members of chapters are requested to be present. A full attendance is requested.

Held Banquet—The young men of the First Congregational Church will hold their annual banquet in the schoolroom, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, at 6:45 p.m. today. Rev. Dr. Frank Dyer, of Chicago, has come over from Seattle to address the gathering, and a hearty invitation is extended to the men of the church and congregation, and any strangers or new-comers to town to attend. Dr. Dyer was for a number of years general secretary of the Congregational Brotherhood in the United States, and as such, was a very successful leader. There will be a number of musical items rendered, and altogether, an enjoyable time is expected.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Mackay, wife and daughter, left on Monday on a month's visit to Winnipeg and Glenboro, Manitoba.

Miss Helen Thompson, of the Gorge, left on Monday for a three months' visit with friends at Edmonton, Saskatchewan and Regina.

Mrs. William Tramp, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Pollard of Simcoe street.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Clifford Clementson, son of Judge Clementson, of Seattle, and Miss Virginia Price Maloney, daughter of Mr. H. H. Maloney, of this city, was solemnized on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Barnabas church, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Miller, officiating. Mr. H. L. Locking, of Seattle, acted as best man, and Mr. Locking was matron of honor. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and later on, the happy pair boarded the 3:30 o'clock train for Shawinigan lake, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence at the Field apartments. The groom is a graduate in pharmacy of the University of Washington, Seattle.

Mr. W. Ide, of Ottawa, private secretary to the minister of agriculture, is staying at the Empress.

Baron and Baroness von Bussing, of Germany, are amongst the guests at the Empress.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Macdonald, principal ordnance officer and director of militia clothing, is in the city upon an official visit and is at the Empress.

Hon. Daniel Derbyshire, Mrs. Derbyshire and Miss Derbyshire, of Brockville, Ont., were suddenly called home on business and were, therefore, unable to stay, as they had intended, for the viceregal reception.

Miss Alice Harehild, of Shawinigan, is staying at the Alexandra Club for a few days.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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WATSON—At Kippure, Leeds, Eng., on September 30, Elizabeth Bainbridge, wife of the late John Watson, and mother of John Watson, corner Fort and Davis streets, Victoria, B. C.

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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

Women's Institute Work.

The women's institutes are about to commence the work of the present season with renewed enthusiasm. During the past year the farmers' wives have devoted much time to the preparation of food. The advance made has been great, especially along the line of the preservation of fresh meat and of vegetables. Canning fruit has now become an almost universal accomplishment of good housewives. It is only lately, however, that it has been thought feasible to can fresh meat, fish and vegetables in the kitchen. It is easy to see that a variety can be imparted to the menu of rural tables as a consequence of this new departure. The use of the Economy-Jars—putting-up-jars—soup, shrimps in sauce, braised duckling, chicken with mushrooms, beans, sautés, cauliflower and other dainties usually available only for a short season, was demonstrated by the ladies of the Royal Oak in their display. But the institutes do not confine their efforts to the preservation, the selection and the preparation of food, important as these things are felt to be. This was shown by the very beautiful craftsmanship of the ladies of Lake Hill and the useful plan work in sewing and knitting done by their friendly rivals of Royal Oak. Two fine water colors by Mrs. T. Oldfield and a design for a calendar by Miss Bainbridge Smith, show that however busy countrywomen may be it does not prevent their exercising their talents they have been endowed with and have cultivated in girlhood. In short, the aim of the institutes seems to be to make the care of the rural home work for women with brains and taste, and not the drudgery it has too often been in the past.

Already institute women have set out to improve conditions in the women's building, which came within their special province. Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the Royal Oak institute, having been selected one of the vice-presidents of the agricultural association, at a meeting of the women members of the association was held on Saturday afternoon. At this meeting, Mrs. Palmer of Lake Hill institute, was appointed chairman of a committee consisting in addition, to Mrs. Sweetman, Metchoin, Mrs. B. C. Gale, Royal Oak, with power to add to their number. It being the intention to include representatives of every institute on Vancouver Island. The work of the committee will be to get from each institute suggestions as to the improvement of the conditions at the women's building so that a plan may be formulated which will make the exhibition of women's work worthy of Vancouver Island, and insure a large attendance. It is felt that the fair should be for women and children of immense educational advantage. The improvement necessary is considered an object upon which all the women of the rural districts can unite, and it is hoped to secure the co-operation of the women's societies of Victoria. Some of the ladies who have taken this matter in hand have had experience in exhibition work in other provinces.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL ENDORSES PROJECTS

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manifested in Victoria and the west generally. Co-operation was a good thing, especially with cabinet ministers, and he was sure that it would prove so for Victoria. It was sometimes asserted that things moved slowly at Ottawa but he asked them to remember that Canada was a tremendous country and the men who congregated at Ottawa had many claims upon their time and attention. As an offset to the assertion of dilatoriness, however, he reminded them of what had been done by the government in regard to the construction of the breakwater. It was always to be done by the late government and now was done, and before the present government had been in power for a year the project had matured.

Mr. F. H. Shepherd, who did not arrive until near the close of the meeting delivered a few words of thanks for the invitation, and expressed his deep regret at his inability to be present earlier.

The chairman on behalf of the board, thanked Mr. Shepherd for coming at all under the circumstances. He had only received word of the meeting twenty-four hours previously and had arrived on the morning train.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to all the speakers.

LADIES' MUSICAL SOCIETY

First Concert of the Season Will Be Held on Friday Evening in Victoria Theatre

The first concert of the 1912-13 season will be held in the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, the artists who will be heard being Riccardo Martin, tenor, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist.

From the advance notices much had been expected of Riccardo Martin, who is conceded to be Curcio's successor on the Metropolitan Opera House forces, and criticisms seem to bear out the reports. At a recent concert his first number, "The Stars Are Singing," from Puccini's "La Tosca," was given a perfect rendering and on receiving an enthusiastic recall Mr. Martin gave the famous "Lament" from "I Pagliacci." The dramatic intensity revealed in Martin's interpretation made a distinct impression on the audience. An encore to a group of art songs in the second part of the programme, Mr. Martin delighted his hearers by singing "La Donna Mobile" from Verdi's "Rigoletto," which had to be repeated. Martin has a magnificent stage presence, and after hearing him, his career will be followed with great interest by local music lovers.

Rudolph Ganz has proved himself one of the greatest pianists of the day. His technique is stupendous. He surmounts difficulties with such ease that they

seem child's play, and he does it without pose. He is the embodiment of classicism. Ganz proved through his scholarly reading and his exquisite playing that he certainly deserves to be ranked with the greatest of Liszt performers. It seems that his intellectual grasp has widened and grown stronger, while his already flawless technique has gained combined pliancy and strength. The task is done without any visible effort, the piano now singing and interpreting efflorescent poetry, now thundering against the clouds with the orchestra.

Epidemic Among Indians

INDIAN CHUTES, via Elk Lake, Ont., Oct. 1.—An epidemic of diphtheria, of a most malignant character, has broken out among the Indians of Turtle Lake, near the Hudson's Bay Company post, Fort Mactacawyan. Some deaths have occurred already, and prospectors from above Fort Rapids report two additional deaths within the past week. Most of the Indians are entirely without medical attention of any sort at present, but this state of affairs in all probability will not continue long.

Traffic Delayed

ROSSER, Man. Oct. 1.—A rather serious accident to the Gypsumville-Winnipeg bound mixed train upset the mail and passenger service on the C.N. R. Oak Point branch on Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, delaying the mail and passengers some six hours. Three cars on the Gypsumville train took the track a few miles east of Gordon station, cutting the line up considerably. No one was hurt.

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ROYALS TOY WITH CORNWALL

After Getting a Commanding
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Gave Eastern Champions
Chance to Make a Showing

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 1.—By a margin of eight goals, New Westminster took the measure of Cornwall, challengers for the Minto cup, this afternoon, and convinced 5000 spectators who saw a farcical display that the National Lacrosse Union champions had absolutely no right to be on the same field with the Salmon Bellies. The one-sided display ended with the score 15 to 7, but that did not represent the merits of the two clubs, for the Westminster players loafed all through the last three quarters, and could easily have run up a tremendous total had they been so inclined.

The factory town team was willing, but that let them out. They were badly outclassed in all departments of the game, and the match was no more than a contest between the Minto cup games between Winnipeg and Vancouver, the only difference being that whereas in the other games the Minto cup holders scored at almost every opportunity, today the Minto cup holders after they had piled up a winning lead in the first period, let up and permitted the challengers to score a few soft goals.

The first period ended with the score 7 to 1 against Cornwall. The challengers netted the first goal of the game through careless work by the Westminster. For the remainder of the quarter they were unable to make a showing.

After the first period, the Westminster team took it easy and had chances galore to score. They did not take advantage of many of the openings. It was a very charitable display on their part, and that is the best that can be said of the game. Just what sort of game was may best be understood by a glance at the "penalties." Referee Matt Barr and Harry Godfrey hung up what is probably a record for a Minto cup game by not handing out a penalty. There was no rough play whatever. Westminster did not need to resort to strenuous methods to handle the Easterners, while the Cornwall boys apparently did not seem to think they had much chance under any conditions, and so they were on their best drawing-room behaviour.

The Line-Up

Cornwall	Goal	Westminster
H. Smith		Bun Clark
A. Thompson	Over Point	J. Howard
F. Dean	First Defence	T. Gifford
E. Somerville	Second Defence	T. Rennie
H. Baker	Centre	G. Rennie
F. Cummings	Third Home	H. Gifford
A. Desai	Fourth Home	C. Spring
R. Ransome	Goal	W. Turnbull
H. Dean	Goal	L. Wintemute
L. DeGry	Goal	G. Spring
Nicholson	Goal	L. Turnbull
M. Cummins	Goal	Hyland

APPLY TO COUNCIL FOR ICE RINK SITE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 1.—A proposition for converting the new horse show arena into an ice rink came before the city council last evening when a communication was read from Messrs. C. H. Wole, F. P. Smith, L. M. Richardson, T. Gifford, C. A. Boness and R. H. Savage, stating that they proposed to form a company for the purpose of operating an ice skating and hockey rink. They applied for a lease of the arena for a period of four months, starting at a rental of \$100 per month or \$400 per annum.

They applied also for a twenty-year lease of a piece of land not smaller than 60x60 feet in the vicinity of the arena on which to erect a refrigerating plant, which would cost about \$30,000, and for which they would agree to pay a monthly rental of \$25 the year round.

The communication was referred to the parks and finance committees. Alderman Lynch asked that a speedy reply should be given as Mr. Frank Patrick intended to let once go East and wanted to govern his plans accordingly. The mayor pointed out that there was a local question as to whether a lease could be granted of park property and the application would have to be carefully considered.

HOCKEY LADIES ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club was held last evening and the following officers elected for the season: Captain, Miss B. Briggs; vice-captain, Miss Somerville; secretary, Miss N. Gray; committee, Misses Christopher, Vale and Cameron. The first club practice will be held a week from Saturday at Oak Bay, starting at 1:30 p.m. The club contemplates matches with Vancouver and also with the University of Washington before Christmas.

Welsh Rugby Meeting. A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will be held at the Balmoral hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend and any footballer desirous of playing will be given a hearty welcome.

Northwestern League Pennant Winners 1912.



SEATTLE BALL TEAM

Left to Right, Top Row—Schneider, Meikle, James, McIvor, Whaling, Mann, Jackson, Wally, Moran. Second Row—Fullerton, Shaw, Nih, Raymond (Manager), Thompson. Bottom Row—Wilson, Strait.

POPULAR ED KENNEDY SOLD

Victoria Baseball Club Puts
Through Two Deals With
Vancouver—McCreery Is
Traded for Eli Cates

Two deals were put through by Manager Wattleit, of the baseball club, yesterday, Pitcher McCreery being traded to Vancouver for Eli Cates, and Silent Ed Kennedy sold to the same club. The sum of money that the club netted through the latter transaction was not given out.

Very few of the local fans will be sorry to hear that McCreery will not be with the team next season. "Mac" simply could not make a hit with the crowd and that is one very good reason why his work on the home grounds was rarely up to par. It was announced some time ago that he had been sold to Spokane, but the deal had not been consummated before thirty days from the close of the season was annulled in consequence. It was one of the surest things that ever hap-

pened that this was his last season with Victoria.

But Ed Kennedy's case is altogether different. Ed always has been a popular favorite, not so much on account of his playing as his perpetual fund of good-humor and the grotesque antics with which he amuses the fans when on the coaching line. Kennedy's batting was his greatest asset. He hit over 300 this season, but his value as an outfielder was partially negated by his weak throwing.

Eli Cates, who is coming in place of McCreery, is listed as a pitcher, but he can also fill in at short second base and is quite outfielded in a creditable manner. When Scharnweber, Vancouver's shortstop, was out for a time at the beginning of the season just concluded Cates took his place and not only fielded his position well, but wielded his bat with good effect. Later on in the season Cates himself was laid up and was used very little in the box.

British Lacrosse Tour. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 1.—Mr. Emmanuel Tasse, honorary president of the Capital Lacrosse Club, has received a letter from Harry Allingham, of London, England, confirming previous announcements as to the coming British lacrosse team next summer. They will go to Australia in the spring and play a series of games on their return trip in August, at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. Permission for the tour has been granted by the British Lacrosse Association, but they may only be allowed to play amateur teams.

BOTH MANAGERS ARE CONFIDENT

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Concede the Other a Single
Chance if Luck Doesn't Take
a Hand

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So it is with the prophesies about the winner of the blue ribbon of baseball. There are a thousand and one things that can enter into a seven-game struggle for that larger slice of the easy money. One was break of luck hitting the Red Sox and it might be a case of waving a hurried farewell to the prize.

On the other hand New York might look like the best bet in the world and then would come some little play and the world's series would wave a Chau-tauque salute for the Giants.

What Leaders Think. Here is what the two leaders think of their chances:

John J. McGraw—"I make no predictions, but the boys feel confident of victory. If we get an even break in the luck, I think that we ought to win, but luck plays a big part in a short series. It is my opinion that the Red Sox are not as good a team as the Yankees were when we faced them last year. I feel that I have a better club than Stahl, but every man naturally prefers his own product. The boys have the fight in them, and they will never give up. I look for a New York victory."

Jack Stahl—"My team has played consistent ball throughout the American league season, and it will play consistent ball in the big series. The same kind of ball which won the American league pennant will take the world's championship, for there are no good clubs in the American league as the Giants. I believe that my pitching staff is the best in the country today, with Wood and Collins as headliners. My players are all fast and hard hitters. Speed and batting mean runs, and runs win games. All are eager for the series to start and all are confident of victory."

SEEK HIGHER RATING

Northwestern League Magnates Will
Make Stubborn Fight at Mil-
waukee Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—The directors of the Northwestern Baseball League, at a meeting which lasted until late last night, formally awarded the league pennant for the 1912 season to the Seattle Baseball Club and decided to make a stubborn fight for class "A" rating before the National convention of minor leagues at Milwaukee, November 12.

President Fielder Jones was delegated to attend the convention as representative of the Northwestern League with voting power, but all the other directors announced their intention of going to the convention to aid in the fight. Although the annual meeting of the league will not be held until December 21, it was stated tonight that President Jones is practically assured of reelection.

The directors present were: D. H. Zugdale, Seattle; Joseph P. Cohn, Spokane; Robert E. Brown, Vancouver; L. A. Watson, Victoria; Edward Watkins, Tacoma; and W. W. McCredie, Portland.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

At New York—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 7 2
New York.....	3 11 2
Batteries—Chalmers and Kilfer; Teraue, Marquard and Myers; Wilson.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	4 12 0
Chicago.....	9 7 2
Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Reubach, Cheney and Archer.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	3 6 0
St. Louis.....	2 6 0
Batteries: Suggs and Seaverd; Durk, Redding and Snyder.	

At Boston—Brooklyn-Boston game called.

League Standing

New York.....	Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	102 48 .687
Chicago.....	89 60 .596
Cincinnati.....	87 62 .585
Philadelphia.....	71 77 .479
St. Louis.....	65 85 .435
Brooklyn.....	57 93 .381
Boston.....	48 100 .328

American League

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	4 9 5
Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Pennock, Salmon and Leary.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	12 15 1
Washington.....	8 7 5
Batteries—Bedient and Thomas; Engle, Groome and Henry.	

Only two American games played.

League Standing

Boston.....	Won. Lost. Pct.
Washington.....	103 48 .681
Chicago.....	89 60 .596
Philadelphia.....	80 69 .538
Cleveland.....	72 77 .484
Detroit.....	60 88 .406
St. Louis.....	62 98 .347
New York.....	60 99 .336

At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 1; Vernon, 4.

League Standing

Oakland.....	W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles.....	100 74 .872
Vernon.....	87 77 .538
Portland.....	78 86 .461
San Francisco.....	77 100 .432
Sacramento.....	107 86 .556

RANKING OF TENNIS STARS

Committee Busy Gathering Data on
Which to Rank Racquet Wielders
for 1912-13

The lawn tennis championship tournaments of America for 1912 have, with few exceptions, been completed, and the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is now collecting data on which to rank the players for 1912-13. The ranking committee consists of M. S. Charlack, Charles M. Bull and G. T. Ades, all of New York. These gentlemen are sending to all players who have competed in two or more tournaments blank forms which will show to the committee just what each contestant has accomplished in actual play.

These forms should reach the committee by November 1, and the new ranking list will probably be completed and published early in December. The ranking players of America last season were placed as follows: No. 1, W. A. Larned; No. 2, Maurice McLoughlin; No. 3, Thomas Bundy; No. 4, G. F. Touchard; No. 5, Melville H. Jones; No. 6, Niles; No. 7, E. R. Pell; No. 8, A. D. Little; No. 9, Karl Behr; No. 10, W. Hall.

The positions in the ranking ten are gained with great difficulty, and the changes made year by year are generally slight, but the year 1912 is a record-breaker in this respect, and the personnel of the ranking players has been more thoroughly upset than in any year since the list was opened.

Old-time experts will drop entirely out of sight, and new blood will show up strongly in the new list, although some of the youthful experts of 1911 have slumped quite as badly as their older rivals.

The new men who appear to have earned positions among the first ten this year are R. N. Williams, Wallace Johnson and W. J. Clothier, all of Philadelphia, and F. H. Harris, of Dartmouth. R. N. Williams, has placed several tournaments to his credit and has been beaten only by McLoughlin, Behr and Johnson. He lost two hard-fought five-set matches to McLoughlin, and provided the greatest contests which the new champion met throughout the season.

Johnson, after opening the season badly, improved rapidly at the finish and gained the position of runner-up at the national championship. He has been beaten by Williams, Niles and McLoughlin, but he has beaten Williams and Behr and fought a five-set match with McLoughlin in the finish of the national.

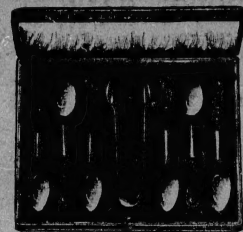
W. J. Clothier, like Johnson, is a player who was dropped in 1911 from the ranking list on account of sickness. He has a great reputation as a sound player and has taken good positions wherever he has played this year in the leading tournaments, though he has not won any of them. He has lost to Niles and McLoughlin and has beaten Dabney, Gardner and Little.

F. H. Harris, of Dartmouth, has won victories over Inman, Church and Little, and has lost to Niles and Touchard. He was formerly Dartmouth and New England intercollegiate champion, and his game has this year shown marked improvement. According to the performances of the season, the ten players will probably rank for next year as follows:

No. 1, Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco; No. 2, Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia; No. 3, R. N. Williams, of Philadelphia; No. 4, W. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia; No. 5, Nat Niles, of Boston; No. 6, Karl Behr, of New York; No. 7, F. D. Little, of New York; No. 8, T. C. Bundy, of Los Angeles; No. 9, G. F. Touchard, of New York; No. 10, F. H. Harris, of Dartmouth.

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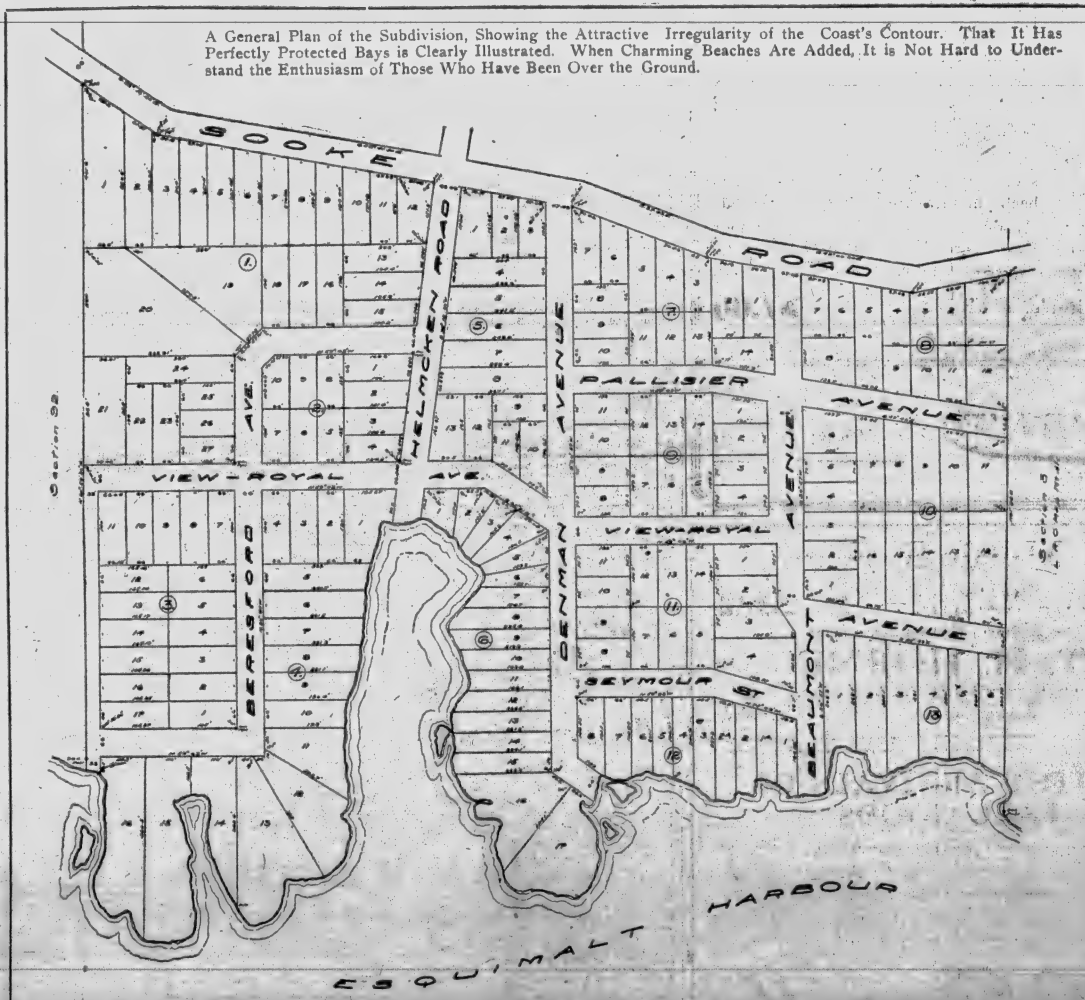
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Yesterday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson entertained a large and distinguished company at a garden party at Government House in honor of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. Although the weather clouded over towards the end of the afternoon, at the beginning of the function it was bright and fine, and as ever, the beautiful grounds made the most picturesque of backgrounds. Their Royal Highnesses entered the grounds at shortly after 5 o'clock, having previously visited the Royal Jubilee hospital, while the governor-general had also received the members of the Seattle Canadian Club. They were accompanied by His Honor and Mrs. Paterson.

The duchess wore a long coat of richly embroidered mauve satin over a yellow gown, her black hat, trimmed with shaded yellow plumes. Princess Patricia wore a girlish gown of deep pink embroidered tulle, with a long coat of soft black crepe de chene, and a black

Baugh Allen officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in cream soft silk, broad with an overskirt of nylon caught with sprays of white roses and orange blossom, the bodies draped with Carrickmacross lace, the gift of the groom. With this she wore a veil of silk tulle, lent by an old friend, Mrs. J. Brecken. Sewell, with a pearl chaplet and orange blossom, and instead of a bouquet, carried a white prayerbook. Miss Sophie Lass attended the bride as maid of honor, gowned in white embroidered marquisette with a pearl Juliet cap and carrying an arm bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Vera Kneivitt, who acted as bridesmaid, wore pale blue satin draped with blue nylon and gold lace, with a gold fillet lace cap, carrying an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Both bridesmaid and maid of honor also wore pearl necklaces, the gift of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Crocker, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Morgan, to whom he presented pearl stickpins. The ladies of St. Paul's choir and of the Eastern Star lodge, of which the bride was a member, had decorated the church very prettily, the ceremony being performed beneath a five-pointed floral star in pale blue, yellow, white, green and red, from each point of which were suspended streamers of ribbon held by five little girls dressed in the same colors, the effect being very pretty and uncommon.

The service was fully choral, and during the signing of the register, Miss Nellie Lugin sang "O, Perfect Love." A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Austin received the congratulations of their friends and relatives. The dining-room was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums



A Snapshot of Sir Donald Mann at the Garden Party at Government House Yesterday

Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting to the duchess, wore a very handsome lace gown under a Copenhagen blue satin coat, with a plumed hat. Mrs. Paterson wore a handsome gown of old rose satin, with a long black satin wrap and a blue hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Lady McBride, who accompanied the Premier, wore a long mantle of brown Paisley chiton veiled with black over a mauve satin gown, and a mauve hat trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Between seven and eight hundred guests were present, the large assemblage including several distinguished visitors, among whom was Sir Donald Mann and Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture for the Dominion, and Mrs. Burrell.

Number of Presentations.

During the afternoon several of the guests had the honor of being presented to His Royal Highness. These included Mrs. Phipps, wife of the late Major Phipps, who was a gentleman in waiting in the court of the late Queen Victoria, his father having also occupied a similar office before him. Mrs. Phipps attended the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and her daughter, Miss Victoria Phipps was the late Queen's godchild. After the lapse of so many years it afforded the Duke much pleasure to meet Mrs. Phipps again. He also conversed with Mrs. Matfield, who as a member of the Army Nursing Corps, nursed the soldiers in South Africa during the Boer war, and who recently arrived from the Old Country to take up her residence here. Another well known lady honored was Miss Alice Rovenhill, of Shawinigan, whose uncle, General Havenhill, was a personal friend of the Duke, having worked directly under him as head of the recruitment department of the army. Mrs. Corbett, of Vancouver, whose husband was an officer in one of the Duke's regiments in the Old Country, was also presented to His Royal Highness.

In spite of their busy day, both the Duke and Duchess and the Princess appeared most bright and animated, and seemed to enjoy the function quite as much as any of the guests. The usual admirable arrangements had been made for tea which was served in a large marquee, while the band of the Fifth C. G. A. dispensed appropriate music. Their Royal Highnesses stayed on the grounds for nearly an hour, and shortly after their departure the gathering dispersed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING

Weddings of Mr. W. Austin and Miss M. H. Crocker Celebrated Under
Happy Auspices

The marriage of Mr. Harry Crocker Austin, only son of the late Mr. William Austin, of Hawkehurst, Kent, England, and Miss Mary Hendry Crocker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crocker, of Cotehele Cottage, Victoria, who for several years has been engaged on the staff of The Colonist, was solemnized yesterday at 1:30 p.m., at St. Paul's royal naval and garrison church, Esquimalt, the rector, Rev. W.

FOREST POLICY IS PRAISED BY EXPERT

Head of Hawaiian Service Em-
phatic in Commendation as
a Forester of What the
Province Is Doing

The forest policy of British Columbia, for which the present minister of lands, Hon. W. H. Ross, deserves and receives the credit, is the envy of all those connected with forest management who hear of it. Personally and by mail tributes are being received all the time, some of them from distant parts of the world, and the requests for copies of the act embodying the policy are frequent.

A recent visitor to the department although unfortunately it was in the absence of the minister from the city on business, was Prof. Ralph Hosmer, superintendent of the forest service of the territorial government of Hawaii. Prof. Hosmer had heard of the British Columbia forest service from foresters in the United States whom he met, and so emphatic were they in praise of the work that Mr. Ross has initiated, and that is being carried on so vigorously under Chief Forester Macmillan and his very efficient staff, that he decided to come here before returning to his home.

In conversation with a representative of The Colonist Prof. Hosmer spoke in terms of high appreciation of the act and the policy which had been adopted in this province.

"I do not know of a more thorough or more efficacious policy than your government has put into force," said he. "It is bound to have an immense effect on the prosperity of this province through the preservation of its forests, which are probably the most valuable on this continent. Certainly the lumbermen of the country are looking to the forests of British Columbia for the big timber that are called for, and the government of the province is taking steps that will, I believe, result in the exploitation of the forests in the best and most economical manner, bringing millions of dollars to the province, drawing an exceedingly large revenue to the provincial treasury from this asset and at the same time perpetuating the timber resources for an indefinite period."

Guarding Against Fire

"One thing that has to be guarded against is fire in the forests, the greatest enemy the forester has to fear. I understand from Mr. Macmillan that the system of fire ranging in British Columbia has been very materially improved this season, and that it will be still further strengthened and systematized as the year goes on. This is a work in which every citizen should feel that he and she has a duty to perform in holding up the hands of the department. It may be a matter of a little time to educate the people at large up to the point of realization of the immense value of their timber, and the irreparable loss that is sustained in every way by any one of the forest fires that sweep over the country, but I am sure the people of British Columbia will quickly learn and will not begrudge the money that is needed to perfect the system of protection of the great asset they have in the forests."

Prof. Hosmer expressed his regret that he had not been able to see Hon. Mr. Ross and congratulate him as a forester, on the splendid work he was doing for the province.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO SHEEP INDUSTRY

Small Breeders Have Opportunity of
Securing Flocks at Sales at Vic-
toria and New Westminster

Dr. S. S. Tolmie, the Dominion livestock commissioner for the province, in conversation with a representative of The Colonist yesterday, called the special attention of the farmers of British Columbia to the forthcoming sales of sheep under the auspices of the Live Stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture. These will be held at Victoria on October 8, at New Westminster on October 10, and at Vernon on October 12, and have been promoted for the purpose of encouraging and keeping of commercial flocks of sheep in B. C. The sheep will be sold in lots of five to give the small breeder an opportunity of obtaining exactly what he wants and can afford to pay for. The sheep have been carefully selected in the East by Mr. Harding, a very prominent breeder of sheep in Ontario, Col. McKewen, representing the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, will be present at the sales.

That there is urgent need, Dr. Tolmie remarked, for more commercial flocks in this province, will be readily understood when it is remembered that \$75,000 worth of live sheep were imported last year from Washington, Idaho and Oregon, where conditions are very similar to those prevailing in this province. In addition to live sheep a large quantity of dressed carcasses were brought in from New Zealand and Australia. The conditions in many parts of this province are ideal for the raising of sheep, and livestock commissioners are now at work in Alberta organizing the sheep growers for the purpose of marketing their wool in much better condition. The wool will be properly classified and placed on the London market, which is the largest wool market of the world, and by such classification and more careful handling, it is calculated that a gain of between 30 and 40 per cent should accrue to growers who avail themselves of this organization. Should the work prove a success the result will be to lend a great stimulus to the sheep breeding industry of Canada.

The Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, Mr. J. E. Ray, draws attention to the fact that there is a big market for baled straw in Great Britain. He believes that it might be possible for Western farmers to export straw, which has hitherto been burned as of little value. Baled wheat straw commands at British Brixton ports from \$12 to \$16 per ton of 2,240 pounds, but this price naturally varies according to quality and length of straw. Short baled straw from France commands about \$10 per ton at present.

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B. C.; the proposed G. T. P. Hot St. Prince Rupert, B. C.
J. S. H. Mason, Prop. "Colonist," Victoria, B. C., and "News-Advertiser,"
Vancouver, B. C., and other newspapers.
J. Herriek McGregor, of Gore & McGregor, Surveyors, Victoria, B. C.
W. T. Williams, City Land Co., Victoria, B. C.
Charles C. Pemberton, Capitalist, Victoria, B. C.
George Jay, Police Magistrate, Victoria, B. C.
E. C. B. Bagshaw, Bagshaw & Co., Real Estate, Victoria, B. C.

W. W. Williams, Retired Merchant, Victoria, B. C.
Thos. Jones, Retired Capitalist, Nanaimo, B. C.
S. Wilson, of Wilson & Co., Fishers and Ice Dealers, Victoria, B. C.
Captain Ryers, Retired Sea Captain, Victoria, B. C.
Captain W. H. Logan, of London Salvage Association, Lloyd's.
H. Bullen, Shipbuilder, Victoria, B. C.
R. M. Blincks, Capitalist, Victoria, B. C.
S. R. Talbot, Capitalist, Victoria, B. C.
Alison Johns, Financial Agent, Victoria, B. C.
C. H. Merckley, Contractor, Victoria, B. C.

Here is a list of eighteen rich and successful men. One might make mistake, two or five might err in their judgment, but here are eighteen of them that show confidence in Hardy Bay and its future by investing their money there. All of them cannot be wrong in their judgment.

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HARRISON BOAT EXPECTED TODAY

Four Liners to Come to the
Outer Wharves—Titan and
Zealandia Will Leave Out-
ward

EMPRESS OF JAPAN SPOKEN AT SEA

C.P.R. Liner Sends Message
From Distance of 2,670
Miles From Victoria—Will
Arrive Saturday

This morning the Harrison Direct liner Crown of Galicia, Captain Halliday, from Liverpool and Antwerp with general cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, is expected to reach the outer wharf. The steamer left San Francisco at 5 p. m. on Sunday after discharging part of her freight at the Golden Gate. The Harrison Direct liner will probably be the first of a fleet at the Outer wharves to-day. The steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line, Captain Evans, will leave port with a cargo of approximately 15,000 tons on board, including large shipments of whale oil, canned salmon, lumber and general freight laden here, bound to Yokohama and the ports beyond in the far east en route to Liverpool by way of the Suez canal. The R. M. S. Zealandia, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, is to sail with about 220 passengers and a cargo of 1,400 tons of general merchandise containing everything from drugs to motor cars for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney. The steamer Unatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is to leave for San Francisco with a good complement of passengers and a fair cargo.

STEAM SCHOONER TYPE IS BEING INCREASED

Pacific Coast Shipowners' Building
Larger Vessels of This Style for
Coasting Trade

The steam schooner Riverside, which comes from California with cargo, is a vessel of a type coming rapidly into favor on the Pacific Coast. Already there is a large fleet of this style of vessel engaged on this coast and the numbers are growing. Formerly the vessels used were small craft, ranging from 200 to 500 tons, but owners are now building much larger vessels and are catering for the passenger-carrying business in addition to freighting between ports of the Pacific.

One of the latest vessels of this type is the Columbia, now en route to San Francisco from the Atlantic. She is a vessel of 1128 tons net, with accommodation for 65 first-class and 15 steerage passengers. Olson and Mahoney, whose steam schooner, bearing the firm name, has been seen at Victoria several times, are having the new steamship California constructed, which will be placed on the San Francisco-Portland run. The California is a sister to the steamship Cordova, now operating between Seattle and Alaska. The new vessel, which will be completed and ready for operation the first of the year, is 250 feet in length, twenty-one feet beam and will carry 2500 tons of freight, or about 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

The passenger accommodations, which will number about sixty for the first-class, are to be placed amidships and will in many respects rival those of the regular passenger liners, and the prominent deck will be considered a large one. Charles R. McCormick and Co. are having two new steamships constructed at St. Helena and W. R. Scannell and Co. are preparing to place other vessels on the different runs along the coast. Practically every concern operating out of San Francisco is preparing to care for the big increase in business in the freight and passenger line.

Although the combined passenger traffic of the steam schooner concerns along the coast is only about 2 per cent of the total volume of business, this amounts to a pretty figure at the end of each year. Up to about eighteen months ago there was keen competition and the city was overrun with petty agents who sought to obtain trade for the vessels they represented without any particular regard to making true statements.

This proved so unsatisfactory that the steam schooner owners got together and established an agency which now handles the sale of transportation on these small vessels exclusively. This not only saves the owners a lot of good cash, but has also resulted in removing the stigma of fraud which was sometimes been charged against the former agents.

**FRANKDALE FIXED
TO LOAD LUMBER**

Will Voyage to Columbia From Valparaiso in Ballast—Returns to Round Horn for Grain Freight

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—The British steamer Frankdale has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for lumber from the Columbia river to Sydney or Newcastle. She is now due at Valparaiso and will come north in ballast.

The British bark Iovana has been chartered by M. H. Houser for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at \$14.30 for January loading, or at \$10.75 for February loading. She is at Montevideo and will come around the Horn in ballast.

The French bark Ernest Legouy, which arrived here on Sunday from Antwerp, is under charter to G. W. Mc-

Near to load barley here for the United Kingdom at 35 shillings. She was taken some time ago, the rate at the present time being over 40 shillings.

The little steamer Arcata, laid up at this port, was sold at Marshall's sale Saturday to O. U. Olson, of Olson & Mahoney for \$3,500. The company will repair her and use her in the coast lumber trade.

The Pacific Mail liner Korea has arrived from the Orient. While docking she lost an anchor and 35 fathoms of chain.

DYNAMITE CARRIER BURNS AT EVERETT

Power Vessel With Nine Tons of Explosives on Board on Fire at Puget Sound Port

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 1.—Everett's waterfront had the most exciting hour in its history yesterday when the Kathryn R., powerboat, owned by the Alaskan & Puget Sound Powder Company, loaded with nine tons of dynamite, caught fire while at the city's dock and endangered hundreds of lives, several vessels and the city dock.

With the forward hatch loaded with dynamite, the fire was burning furiously in the pilot house, starting from an oil stove, when there was an explosion of gas and the windows of the vessel were smashed, thus giving the first warning of the fire to the people on the city dock.

The crew of the Kathryn R. was absent from the boat and until the arrival of the firemen no one ventured in the vicinity of the craft, fearing that an explosion would destroy the vessel and at least a large part of the dock.

Everett's firemen did not hesitate about attacking the fire, despite the fact that it was only a few feet from the explosive, and within an hour after the blaze broke out it was extinguished. The captain of the Kathryn R. was ordered to pull his boat out in the bay and was given a severe scolding for his action in tying a boat load of dynamite up at the dock and leaving it without a watchman.

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PRINCESS MAY RETURNS

C. P. R. Liner Brought Live Foxes From the North en Route to Montreal

The steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, of the C. P. R., reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and Alaska ports with 85 passengers, including Mr. Dickeson, president of the White Pass & Yukon route and Mrs. Dickeson. Included in the cargo were five crates of live black foxes brought from the Yukon en route to Montreal. The steamer is relieving the Princess Royal on the Victoria-Vancouver route and will sail for Skagway and way ports again on Friday night. Foggy weather was encountered on the way from Lynn Canal.

FISHING BOATS RELEASED

Four Power Vessels Held Following Seizure of Point Roberts Returned to Owners

Under orders from Washington Collector Harper of Port Townsend, released the four British Columbia power fishing boats seized about six weeks ago by the revenue steamer Arcata off Point Roberts, for fishing in American waters.

Immediately after the seizure the boats were turned over to the customs authorities at Bellingham. The matter was reported to the department by Collector Harper, and after six weeks' delay it ordered their release, as there is no law or treaty which prevents British Columbia boats from fishing in American waters.

Before their release the owners waived all rights for damages and agreed to pay the costs incurred in keeping the boats.

ARK LONG OVERDUE

Fears are being expressed in England for the safety of the Norwegian bark Inga, which left the Mersey on February 21st for the River Plata port of Pray Bentes. The ship Acon, which sailed for the same port two months after the Inga, has been destroyed at sea and is not on her way home to the United Kingdom, while nothing has been heard of the overdue Inga. The master of the vessel, Captain Pedersen, was accompanied on the voyage by his son and daughter.

Empress Sends Wireless

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Robinson, en route from the Orient, sent a message by a roundabout route, by wireless from a distance of 2,670 miles at sea from Victoria, more than half way to Yokohama, stating that she would reach port on Saturday. The operator on the white liner sent the message to the United States wireless station at Unalakleet, Alaska, and in turn it was transmitted from there to Cape Biao and thence to Victoria.

The steamer has 2,800 tons of general cargo, including 2,300 barrels of raw silk and a case of linen goods, the total amounting in value to about one million dollars. There is a small complement of about 200 passengers and several hundred steerage.

LIBEL AGAINST SAIS

Seizure of Kosmos Steamer at Los Angeles for Violation of Immigration Law Not Upheld

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 1.—Upon instructions received today from Attorney General Wickham, the libel levied against the German steamer Sais, was dismissed by the local federal officials.

A year ago the Kosmos line steamer Osiris brought in 20 Chilean laborers in violation of the immigration law, and left before service on her commander could be had. The Sais arriving a month ago, being the first Kosmos liner to arrive since the Osiris departed, was seized and held, the libel being levied against the company. The possibility of international complications, it was said, caused the case to be dismissed.

TWO BROTHERS AS CANNERY

Barge Which Has Been Long
Idle at Esquimalt Is Towed
to Seattle to Be Equipped
With Machinery

The barge Two Brothers, which was formerly one of the fleet of barges owned by the Dunsmuir Company, was towed to Seattle yesterday. The Two Brothers has been sold to a Puget Sound company to be used as a floating cannery and will be equipped with machinery at Seattle. The Glory of the Sea, which for many years operated in the coal trade from Vancouver Island mines to San Francisco, was used with success as a floating cannery in Alaskan waters during the past season. The Two Brothers was one of the old Main built sailing ships, being constructed at Farmington, Maine, in 1888. She is a wooden vessel of 1383 tons, with two decks and three tiers of beams, and is registered at San Francisco. The barge was hauled out on the ways at the B. C. Marine railway company for an overhauling some days in readiness to enter her new business.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless).

S. a. m.
Vint Grey—Raining; S. E.; 29.61;
53.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.85;
50, smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W.; 20 miles;
30.01; 53; light swell.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 48;
hazy seaward.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.48; 63;
light swell. Spoke Yokohama Maru, 9
p. m., 50.48 N., 137.48 W., Chicago
Maru, no time nor position given.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.20; 48;
smooth. Spoke Camosun, off Egg
Island, 6.40 p. m., southbound: Prince
Rupert, Milbank Sound, 10 p. m., south-
bound: Empress of India, 1205 miles
from Vancouver.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.73;
50; smooth.
Ikeda—Cloudy; W. light; 29.70; 49;
smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W. light;
smooth.
Moon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N.; 29.65;
56.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 58.
Spoke Camosun, off Cape Mudge, 8.20
a. m., southbound: Princess Mary ahead
11.3 a. m., southbound: Prince Rupert,
through Seymour Narrows, 11 a. m.,
southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind S. W., 18
miles; 30.11; 55. In, Seaward, 8.50 a. m.;
steamers Wellington and Mackinaw at
11 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.00;
64; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.65; 58.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. light;
29.38; 53; light swell. Spoke Zepora at
10.30 a. m., off Goose Island.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.,
light; 29.74; 54. Spoke Chelona at
Digby Island, 10.15 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S.
E., fresh; sea smooth.

WANT UNION LINERS TO TOUCH FANNING

Pacific Cable Board Finds Cost of Visits to Mid-Pacific Station Expensive

The Pacific Cable Board is endeavoring to arrange with the Canadian and New Zealand governments, which subsidize the Canadian-Australian line, for a renewal of the calls by the steamers of the All-Red line at Fanning Island en route from Victoria to the Antipodes. A despatch from London states that a white paper has been issued giving a report on the Pacific cable. This report says: One of the stations on the cable and an important one, is Fanning, a lovely coral island in the Pacific which was annexed by Great Britain in 1888. Six times a year the Union Company's ships from New Zealand called at this way port, charging \$1,000 a visit. That service, however, has been abolished and the board has to depend on occasional calls by ships, the visiting costing as much as \$2,500 and \$5,000 each.

"As a result the staff on the island is being put to much inconvenience and discomfort, apart from the fact that the monetary cost is most trying to the few inhabitants. The board, therefore maintains it is the duty of contributing governments to make the station tenable and hopes that in future arrangements for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Australia the cable company may not be 'lost sight of'."

The report also states that the introduction of deferred messages at half rates has been eminently satisfactory. In three months 46,450 words were carried at the new rates and practically all of it was new business. Over 2,131,300 words were flashed through the cable in the year ending March last and the board reports a profit of \$37,045 in 1911 on the work of the cable for the year. This is an increase of \$7,712 over the previous year, but \$40,498 will have to be voted by the Dominion and Imperial parliaments to make up the deficiency on the sum of \$77,544 payable annually to the National Debt commission in payment of interest and sinking fund on the \$2,000,000 loan advanced by them for the laying of the cable.

Contracts for the extension of the cable between Australia and New Zealand have been issued.

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HARLEY LEAVES WITH GRAIN FOR ENGLAND

Passed Out Yesterday With Full Cargo
—Steamer Algon to Carry a Big
Load of Wheat

Bound for the United Kingdom with a full cargo of grain the British steamer Harley passed out from Tacoma yesterday. The Harley loaded her cargo on the Columbia river and went to the Sound port for coal. She would probably have sailed at one of the Vancouver island bunkering ports had it not been for the strike at the local mines. The steamer is under charter to Kerr Gifford & Co., having been taken at \$45,000.

The British steamer Algon, owned by the Pacific Mail company, has arrived at Tacoma to load grain. The vessel will load a cargo of between 7,000 and 8,000 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The Algon gets a rate of \$75 6d. The shipments taken by the vessel will make one of the largest cargoes of grain from North Pacific ports this year. The Algon has been lying idle at San Francisco.

FIRE ON INDRAMAYO

Much Cargo Damaged on Boyden
Steamer on Way Across the
Indian Ocean

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—On decks so hot that their feet were blistered, the crew of the steamer Indramayo, fought a fire in one of the cargo holds for two days while the vessel was in the Indian Ocean, according to the report of the offices on the vessel's arrival. The Indramayo comes from Japanese and Chinese ports, carrying a million dollar cargo. Nine hundred tons of cargo was damaged by fire.

The steamer Wellington passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from San Francisco to load another cargo of coal for the California port.

For West Coast

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, of the C. P. R., left last night for Clayoquot and way ports.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Western Provinces Will Have a Represent-
ative Exhibit of Agricultural
Resources at Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Oct. 1.—With the arrival, on October 10, of the commissioners of the Manitoba government, all four provinces will have their staffs busy preparing their exhibits for the Dry Farming Congress. While the Manitoba exhibits will not be so large as those of the three other western provinces, it will cover about 2,000 feet of floor space and will be representative of the agricultural resources of that province.

Their department of agriculture has had a force of men busy for several weeks past gathering the material, and this morning received information that Inspector Humphries had received notice from the department that Mr. Polson and an assistant, both of the immigration department, would arrive next week to place the exhibit. They are both grain men of the department and the exhibit will be such as will attract attention in comparison with that of any province or state displaying at the big exhibition.

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F. G. RICHARDS
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, Oct. 1, 1912.

Backville's \$60,000 Fire

BACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 1.—The most destructive fire in the history of Backville occurred yesterday, when many buildings were burned or damaged. Assistance from the Amherst fire department checked the progress of the flames. The loss is about \$60,000.

Lawlessness Rampant

AMOV, China, Oct. 1.—The lawless character of the province of Amov is becoming so powerful that the troops at the disposal of the authorities are unable to cope with the disturbance.

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PREMIER BORDEN'S MONTREAL SPEECH

Full Text of the Inspiring Address Made at the Anniversary Banquet on September 21

The speech delivered by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, at the great banquet in Montreal, on September 21, the anniversary of the Conservative victory of last year, was even more impressive and important than indicated by the press despatches.

Commencing his speech in French, Mr. Borden said: "There are in Canada more than two million subjects of His Majesty who speak the French language, and I wish to speak first of all in the mother tongue of that race which you have represented so loyally. I will ever remember my reception here tonight, from Rimouski up to this great city of Montreal, the citizens of this grand old province gave me the warmest possible reception two weeks ago."

"My friends, we have been comrades in arms in the past; let us remain comrades in the days of victory. I am glad to note this warm chivalry in a good cause. Eight years ago I attended a banquet in Quebec to my friend, Mr. Monk and I remember a device on the walls: 'La victoire sera à vous car la jeunesse est avec vous.' Victory will be yours because the young men are with you. This splendid and ardent youth of the country is still with us because we have an honest and progressive administration. Our ancestors have not adored God at the same altars, but they have given us a splendid example of unity on behalf of our country. We will continue and complete this great task of conserving and developing our immense and rich heritage."

Perform One's Duty

Commencing his English speech, Mr. Borden said:

"Let me in the first place thank my friend, Mr. Marchais, for the very appreciative words, the very generous more than generous words in which he has spoken of my work in public life. All that I ever claim, all that I desire to claim now or in the future in that regard is this: That in accepting and in endeavoring to fulfill the very great responsibility which devolves upon the leader of a political party in a great country like this, whether it be in opposition as in the days gone by, or in power as today, I sought to do my duty to my country and to my party (Applause). That, I hope, will be the motto of all of us."

"This is the first occasion on which I have had the opportunity of delivering an address to an assembly like this since we assumed power nearly a year ago. Let me say that I am indebted to my wife to thank my friends here for the beautiful gift of flowers which has just been given us, which she will treasure, not only as long as they will bloom, but at all times in the future."

"I would also like to present here once more my thanks to my fellow citizens of this great historic province of Quebec, Liberals and Conservatives, for the splendid welcome which was extended to me all the way from Rimouski until we reached the city of Montreal, and indeed, until we reached the city of Ottawa. I think it is a good thing in public life that men who are endeavoring to do their duty in one party or the other should have recognition like this from men irrespective of party, and I am glad to say that, not only in these days, but when I was leading an opposition, I have had here in the province of Quebec, I have had in many parts of Canada, a warm welcome from not only those associated with the party I lead, but from those who were, for the time being at least, with a party with which I was not in sympathy."

"This welcome will at all times in the future live in my memory and in my heart."

Grand Old Man

"My friend, the president, in speaking of the loyal province in which I am very proud to have been born, has referred to two great men, to Sir Charles Tupper, that grand old man of Canada whom I was privileged to meet a few months ago on his way to the west, whom I found as active and keen in his interest in all that concerned the welfare of this great country of ours as in the day when he was one of the strongest and ablest forces in the active life of the Liberal-Conservative party, when he consecrated so many years of his life to the public service of the country."

"You have also referred to Sir John Thompson, a man, cut off in the very prime of life, and whose loss to this country meant much to Canada at that time, a man whose memory is cherished by all his fellow-citizens throughout Canada, and nowhere more than in this old province of Quebec."

"And I think it was a very happy omen, indeed, when this afternoon in looking out from the windows of this hotel over the square, I saw men decorating the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald with that Union Jack which he loved so well and for the sake of which he devoted so many years of his life, devoting the great energies and abilities with which Providence had endowed him. It is a happy incident connected with our meeting here today, because we must not forget that the victory of a year ago, which was a victory, not of a political party, but of the people of Canada, was only a repetition of that great victory of 1891 when Sir John A. Macdonald made that appeal to the people of Canada, which was made in vain, and the memory of which came as an inspiration to us in 1911 when we had to fight on the same principle."

Two Races Unite

"Now, I desire before going further to say to you how much I appreciate the work which this club has done for the Liberal-Conservative cause as a

whole since the time it was inaugurated. I am glad to know that there is a spirit of unity, co-operation and of sympathy among you, and I am especially glad to know that leading and representative men of two great pioneer races of Canada are joining together, hand in hand and heart with heart, within the ranks of this club, to do what they deem best on behalf of the maintenance of the principles of the great party to which they owe allegiance. So, our thanks are due to you for all the good work of the Province of Quebec, but especially for the very loyal welcome which, two weeks ago, I had in Montreal, a welcome, the warmth and breadth and strength of which far exceeded any expectations that I could have had, and the memory of which I will keep engraved on my heart for ever. Your welcome in this great old city of Montreal bears with it, I am sure, memories which it would be impossible for me to forget."

"The Union of these two great races within the ranks of your club today is only, after all, an emblem of that larger sphere of co-operation and unity and sympathy which must always characterize the work of the French race and the English race in Canada in conserving and developing, and preserving the great heritage which our ancestors have handed down to us, and we of the English-speaking race do not forget, we never can forget, that no sword sprang more quickly from their sheaths to defend the soil of Canada than the swords of your French-Canadian ancestors."

Has Done His Duty

"I must come without any delay whatever to speak to you of some matters which I think proper that you should hear of. In the first place let me say that when we came into power there were some good friends of ours among the Liberal party who were inclined to say that we could not carry on the government for six months. They have extended the time since, or we have taken the liberty of doing so. I would like to point out to you that we had from the previous government as a legacy a good many of difficult questions. I am not going to enter into these questions tonight. Time would fail me, and there are many speakers, and when I come to deal with them it would take more time than I have at my disposal tonight, but let me say that we deal with them according to what seemed to us to be right. We endeavored to do our duty in this regard, and I venture to say that whatever criticism was passed upon us at the moment that those most loud in their criticism will have to admit that what we did was in the interests of the country as a whole and in the interests of those especial questions, and the measures that we proposed will receive a fair and reasonable measure of credit when they come to be considered in the years to come."

"That is my opinion, and I venture to say that we have done our duty as impressed upon us by our sense of duty and the constitution of the country."

"I will say that no parliament ever put forward in the first session so much legislation as that which we proposed at the last session. I know that the government of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1879 had to deal with a very great question indeed, and I realize very much indeed the wisdom of having down the National Policy and placing it before the people of the country—a policy which, though assailed by our opponents for 18 years, remained virtually unchanged during the years they were in power—and I venture to say that no government could have a higher measure of tribute than the measure of Sir John A. Macdonald—that the men who condemned it for 18 years when they came into power were compelled by the force of circumstances to recognize its wisdom and allow it to remain practically unchanged on the books."

Aid to Agriculture

"What have we done? We have placed legislation on our books to help agriculture. You realize, and no man is more conscious of it than I, the interests of agriculture, even beyond the interests of the proper development of great industrial concerns, and that in this country it is of the utmost possible advantage that we realize that the industry of agriculture is a great question. We realize that there is a tendency to leave the country and come to the cities, and I say to you that no government can more worthily engaged than in assisting that great industry, and making life more pleasant and more profitable to the people on the farm. We brought down that measure which did a great deal to demonstrate to the farmer the best methods by which this land could be cultivated."

"Then we deal with a matter which is very important to the city of Montreal with respect to its transportation, the Manitoba Grain Act. It is a fact beyond doubt that the farmers of the west have suffered great wrongs in the grading of their grain. Mr. Foster put upon that measure a vast amount of attention, and I venture to say that the measure which he brought forward will redress the grievances to which I have alluded. Every thing which encourages the increased tillage of the land is of importance to the transportation interests of Canada, as a whole, and especially important to the interests of Montreal."

"For after all, the interests of Canada are not the interests of this province, and that province, and the other province regarded as divergent parts, nor the interests of the east against the west, nor the interests of the west against the east. They are the interests of Canada as a whole. These interests are interlocked. That which assists and builds up Western Canada must also assist and build up this old province of Quebec and the commercial metropolis."

The Transcontinental

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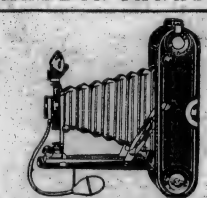
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Declarations are now ready at the office of the returning officer. Last year a total of 1698 registrations were made during October but it is expected that this year the total will be much larger as a large number of householders who were not registered last year are now qualified by length of residence to register.

A change has also been made in the law regarding persons holding land under agreement of sale. Heretofore only the registered property owner could vote as such on money by-laws, but is the owner whose title was on record in the registry office. Many individuals who purchased land under agreements, but who still owed money thereon and were not, therefore, the registered owners, were not able to vote upon money by-law or vote as householders unless they paid the \$2 road tax though they might, under their agreement of purchase, be called upon to pay the taxes upon the land purchased. The act was changed at the last session of the legislature and now provides that a purchaser under agreement may be registered as a property owner by the returning officer and vote as such, provided the actual registered owner waives his right to vote and permits the purchaser to do so.

AMUSEMENTS

Majestic Theatre—In "Adventures of Thumb Print," Lambert Chase, detective, again demonstrates his wonderful power of deduction and detection. Maurice Costello will show you his wonderful power of make-up, and how easily he can change his personality so his own mother wouldn't recognize him. Marvellous acting and altogether a marvellous picture. It will mystify, thrill and fascinate any person who goes to The Majestic Wednesday and Thursday. The quality in which Biograph pictures most excel in is the atmosphere of individuality that surrounds each player, making him or her distinct from all others. In no other make of pictures is it so marked. There is much of it in this very effective release, entitled "The Unseen Enemy." "The Cub Reporter" is a newspaper story well written and melodramatic. "Stern Payor" is a picture of farcical characters. The fun comes from the get-ups and the acting. "Love's Messenger" is a Biograph. The kitchenmaid and the French cook are in deep love. There's a "love's messenger," a biscuit with a note in it. The note was for the maid; the husband gets the biscuit, and misunderstands.

Crystal Theatre—A complete change of programme for today as well as amusements tonight. This, with an excellent bill of vaudeville, is more than worth the price of admission. Miss Hope Vernon is a novelty singer is great. She has one of the sweetest voices that has been heard here in some time. In addition to singing she does imitations that is winning and after round of applause. The double Russell and Hayes have a novelty-musical-and-singing act that is excellent. As a banjo player Mr. Russell is a few equals, and Miss Hayes has a line of catchy songs that gets the audience. This is the last day you will have the opportunity of hearing and seeing these acts and you should take advantage of it. The programme and see them. The amateurs are as follows: Mr. B. Duke in character singing; Mr. Ralph Lee, a popular baritone singer; Mr. Murray a new one, but with an excellent voice; and Baby Adair, who has not been seen in some time in her repertoire of dances. "Pines of Fate" is a Vitaphone drama; "The Witch of the Everglades" a dandy Selig "Glimpse of St. Petersburg," a good scenic; "Chemical Action" an educational; "Winter Sports in St. Moritz," a good travelogue; "Billy McGraw's Love Letters," is an Essanay comedy, brim full of laughs; first performance at 8 sharp in the evening.

The Empress Theatre—Klaas and Bernie, master of the violin and the "crush-box" are easily the big laugh makers on this week's programme at the Empress theatre. Their merry melodies quickly take the fancy of the audience and prove the best part of a long bill. None the less the headliner, however, is the trick cycling act of the Verona Troupe, five young women, assisted by Master Wallis, one of the cleverest wheelmen ever seen in Victoria. Many of their feats are truly remarkable. Robert Hildreth and Company present a playlet entitled "A Four Leaf Clover," in which Mr. Hildreth portrays the four male characters very acceptably. He is assisted by two young ladies, and the setting, representing a California farmyard, is praiseworthy. The Bohemian quartette consists of four fine male singers, each of whom is a soloist, and all have voices which blend splendidly. They offer a good programme and have to respond to many encores. Neuss and Eldred are a couple of comedians who bring considerable apparatus and offer an amusing act.



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venture to say that no man in Canada could undertake that work with a higher and deeper sense of duty to Canada than Mr. Leonard has. I would like to say again that we realize the importance of connecting all the great centres with the Transcontinental Railway and that task of connecting Montreal with the railway is of most importance. (Cheers.)

"I am sure that every man in this country who has visited abroad, and in the United States of latter years has had his attention drawn to the improvement of highways. No one would deny the importance of placing our highways in a good position, for we realize that while the railways will be the most important mode of transportation, coupled with the invaluable waterways systems that we have, and which is not rivalled in the world, that the question of transportation is not fulfilled unless the farmer has also the advantage of good highways as those of any country.

"Before the last election we brought down as a preliminary step in this respect an appropriation of one million to aid the provinces, and we were willing to place that in the hands of the provinces subject to safeguards that the money would be applied for the purposes we indicated. That passed the House of Commons after a great deal of opposition, but I am sorry to say that our legislators of the Upper House did not look upon it in some respects with friendly eyes. We were not discouraged, and I hope at the next session of parliament we will bring down a similar measure, or perhaps a more extended measure, and I sincerely hope and trust, and indeed, I would venture to believe that our good friends in the Upper House will look upon our measure in that regard with a more favorable mind.

Tariff Commission.
"In fulfillment of another pledge which I had made to the people of Canada, my friend, Mr. White (Applause) brought in a measure for the establishment of a Tariff Commission. There was a great deal of misapprehension, and possible mis-information as to the purpose of that commission. What was it for? It was simply designed for the purpose of securing in a business-like way, and by systematic and business-like methods that information in respect of tariff matters which in days gone by had been secured in an unbusiness-like way.

"Some people were under the impression that the Tariff Commission was designed to make a tariff. The government of Canada has the duty of dealing with the tariff and the government of Canada will never abdicate that duty which devolves upon it under the constitution of this country. We will deal with the tariff and we will take full responsibility for it, but in dealing with the tariff, we thought it desirable that we should have the opportunity of securing information in a thorough and business-like and systematic manner, and although that measure, also, did not find the favor which we expected with our friends in senate, we hope that if we should make the effort again, they will be inclined to enter into the spirit with which we submit that measure.

Country's Prosperity.
"Now, I would like to say just a word or two with regard to the condition of the country at the present time. I am not going into statistics. I shall endeavor to keep to the limit which I have assigned to myself, although the inspiration of a great audience like this seriously tempts me to go further. (Shouts of "Go on.")

"There is, you know, a tendency on the part of a government a long time in power to imagine that the country will really go to ruin if they should happen to be put out of power. I do not absolutely sure that during the latter part of the eighteen years from 1878 to 1896, a little of that idea did not creep into our own party. It may have been so, but I am very certain indeed that it did very absolutely enter into the minds of some members, at least, of the late government. They apparently thought they had been able to enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with Providence and that if they should happen to be relegated to the benches to the left of the speaker, the country could not possibly get on at all.

"I remember some years ago, six or eight years ago, a member of the government glowingly looked forward to the days when the trade of Canada would reach the \$400,000,000 mark. Well, what has happened? I will not give you any figures, except to say that the total trade of Canada, up to March 31, last, increased by no less than \$70,000,000. But in the present year, during the five months we have been in office, the total trade of Canada has increased by \$85,000,000. (Applause.) And, instead of the \$400,000,000 mark for twelve months, we have reached in five months \$400,000,000 of the total trade in Canada. (Applause.)

"I do not claim, as some of our predecessors were wont to claim, that this is due to the government as at present constituted. I do say it is due to the enterprise, courage and foresight of the people of Canada in developing those resources.

His Welcome in Europe.
"Now, I come, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, to say a word or two with regard to my visit beyond the seas during the past summer. I need not tell you, I have already told the people of Great Britain and Canada that our welcome on the other side was all that we could ask, that any Canadian could ask in the British Isles, and more than that, across the channel, in the beautiful land of France, the land of the forefathers of more than two million Canadians. We were given as warm a reception, as cordial, as you are giving me tonight; no welcome could have been warmer. And every one of my colleagues who was with me in these old lands beyond the seas, brought back with him the most grateful recollections of the kindness and

courtesy with which we were greeted wherever we went.

"In the British Isles, we found that Canada and the name of Canada were in the minds and before the eyes of all. The people of the Mother Country are, I think, awake as they have never been awakened before, to the greatness of those overseas Dominions—more than that, to the greatness of the part which the Dominion of Canada is to play in the history of the empire, and in the history of the world as well. I need not tell you what the influence and the power of the British Empire has been in the years gone by. You have only to realize that few among you tonight, nay, few men in Canada understand the greatness of this Dominion, and if we cannot realize the greatness of this Dominion, a great part of a greater whole, how shall we be able to realize the important part this empire plays, and will play if the people are true to themselves in advancing the cause of civilization, and in making for peace and concord among the nations of the world. The people across the seas realize this just as vividly as you do today.

Canada Not an Adjunct.
"We went there for a chief purpose, though we discussed many matters with the British Government. We went there in pursuit of a pledge which I had given the people of Canada when the question of the co-operation of this country in the naval defence of the Empire was in the forefront of our minds. I told the people of Great Britain that we in Canada had sharply distinguished between two questions. One was the question of grave conditions affecting this empire of ours, which might demand certain consideration and certain action on our part; and the other was the more difficult and complex question of permanent co-operation in the defence of the empire by the people of Canada, and any change in our relations to the empire which might be brought about in that regard, and I ventured to tell the people of the Motherland that Canada, if I understand the people of this country, does not propose to be an adjunct even of the British Empire. (Loud cheers.)

"I spoke at a great many places, before parliamentarians, before members of the Royal Colonial Institute, before the London Chamber of Commerce, before a great gathering of more than 5,000 people at Glasgow, and no statement that I made, was more warmly received than the statement that with co-operation in imperial defence must come a certain voice by Canada in the interests of peace and war. (Cheers.)

"I went to the United Kingdom, having in mind what I had said to the people of Canada in November, 1911, when the question of our attitude towards imperial defence was raised. We promised at that time that if the time came when the question became grave, and we were in power, we would endeavor to find out the situation, and if the answers to these questions by the naval experts of the admiralty were such as to demand the co-operation of this country, I would appeal to parliament for effective aid, and if parliament did not give immediate and effective aid, I would appeal to the people of the country.

Information From Admiralty.
"We went to the Mother Country. We were received by the British government and the admiralty. We were made conversant with matters which it is meet I should speak to you of tonight. Just before leaving Great Britain I allowed to certain information which would come to us in a definite way. I have received word that that information will come at the end of next week. When that comes, it will be my duty to speak of that information to my colleagues, and go to the parliament of Canada with such information as to enable it to give consideration to the question. We believe it wise to think and consider first, and then to determine, and I would like to say to any who would imagine that we are delaying public announcement as 1891 when Sir John Macdonald fought his last great battle and won his last great victory, from 1891 to 1911, the Canadian national spirit had developed to a degree which perhaps few Canadians realized. So it came to pass that in the presence of a tremendous issue designed to make a plausible but false appeal to self-interest, Canada became conscious as never before of her strength and her destiny. Her answer meant a new birth of nationhood of which the memory has been indelibly impressed on the pages of her history, and will never be surrendered from the hearts of her people, and with that answer has come a high conception of her place in the world. The victory was, in truth, a victory of the young men of Canada, and our national spirit has found its strongest, loftiest and proudest expression.

"I do not doubt that in firm hands, this great heritage and the shaping of this mighty destiny may safely be continued.

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"And more than that, in the momentous years which are already upon us, none of those upon whom so great a task has been imposed shall fall either in an untimely death, or in a clouded and prolonged career.

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"Now, I was alluding a moment ago to the phenomenal growth and development of Canada. I would just like to

say one thing to you that I did say to our fellow-countrymen both in the British Islands and in France, that great as has been the progress of Canada during the past twenty-five or thirty years, I believe, having regard to the enormous resources of this country, that the progress is built on a sure and enduring foundation, and I believe it will continue in the future, having regard to the vastness and variety of our resources and to the character and ability of the great races working hand in hand in the development of these resources.

"It would be improper, as I suppose, for me to conclude without reminding you, as well as myself that today is a great anniversary. I do not say that in any spirit of exultation whatever, not in any spirit of party exultation. I took occasion, after the 31st day of September of last year to say that it was not a party victory but a victory of the people of Canada and due to the growth of a national spirit in Canada.

Why Victory Was Won

"I most gratefully acknowledge that Liberals and Conservatives alike joined in the great fight and made our victory possible, and I said while the campaign was still hot that I recognized the aid that had been brought to us by men, who, notwithstanding the strong ties of party—perhaps nowhere in the world are they stronger than in Canada—that men, notwithstanding old acquaintances, old party ties and strong party allegiance, had stood side by side and shouldered to shoulder with us in making that fight and, as we believe, in preserving for Canada her place in the empire and her place before the nations of the world. I said, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, that if that victory were won, and we came into power, it would be the duty of the Liberal-Conservative party, it would be the duty of myself as its leader, to recognize in some unmistakable manner the aid that had been brought to us by these men who placed the cause of country and of empire above the ties and call of party.

"When we came into power I looked upon these men who had fought with us for the cause of country and of empire, and one of them, Mr. Charles D. Lewis, a gentleman, in the Minister of Finance of Canada. (Applause.) I do not say what I would like to say because Mr. Lewis is here and you know like myself, he is a very modest man, but at least may say this, that having no experience in the House of Commons, although splendidly equipped by business training for the post which he fills, coming to fill a very difficult role, he has, to use a common but very expressive mode of speech 'made good' in every sense of the word. (Applause.)

"Rejoicing in that victory was not confined to Canada. I remember in the months of December and January, two men came to see me, one in December and one in January. One of them told me that he had celebrated that victory among Chinese workers in the eastern part of Siberia, near the Chinese frontier. He said the Chinese workers were willing to celebrate, although they did not know what it was about, and the camp was thoroughly demoralized that night. Another man said he had celebrated the victory in Africa, I forget whether it was the East or West Coast of Africa, and the men under him had equally celebrated that victory.

More Than Party Victory

"This shows that men, not only in Canada, but all over the world, recognized that there was something more than a party victory in the voice with which the people of Canada said 'Yes' to the present government of Canada. Our opponents speak of a wider market. The present government of Canada realizes the importance of markets for the people of Canada, but the present government realizes also that no market is worth the cost of the fiscal autonomy of Canada which we have won by slow degrees. We are as ready as our opponents to see that the people of Canada have the widest possible markets.

"I want to say that in the years from 1891 when Sir John Macdonald fought his last great battle and won his last great victory, from 1891 to 1911, the Canadian national spirit had developed to a degree which perhaps few Canadians realized. So it came to pass that in the presence of a tremendous issue designed to make a plausible but false appeal to self-interest, Canada became conscious as never before of her strength and her destiny. Her answer meant a new birth of nationhood of which the memory has been indelibly impressed on the pages of her history, and will never be surrendered from the hearts of her people, and with that answer has come a high conception of her place in the world. The victory was, in truth, a victory of the young men of Canada, and our national spirit has found its strongest, loftiest and proudest expression.

"I do not doubt that in firm hands, this great heritage and the shaping of this mighty destiny may safely be continued.

IMPERIAL TRADE

Canadian Departments Will Furnish Information as to the Natural Resources of the Dominion

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—As part of the investigation now being carried on by the Imperial trade commission, of which Hon. George Foster is the Canadian member, a number of the administrative departments at Ottawa have been called upon to furnish such data in their possession as will be of use by the commission, more especially in regard to the character and extent of the natural resources of Canada. It is expected that the information so obtained will be compiled by the commission during its sitting in Great Britain, and later on the commission will come to Canada for a study of Canadian conditions here on the ground.

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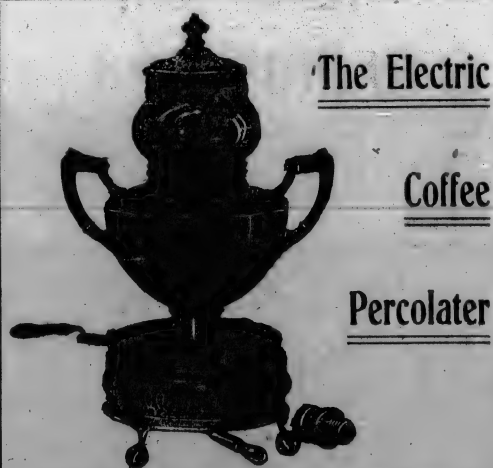
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PREMIER FAVORS EX-SERVICE MEN

Mr. E. T. Scammell Interviews Sir Richard McBride, Who Listens Favorably to League's Immigration Plan

Sir Richard McBride, both as an individual and as the executive head of the government of British Columbia, has signified his approval of the movement that is being forwarded by the Naval and Military League of Great Britain, and more than that, has agreed to assist the officials of the league in bringing out to this country the number of the ex-service men whose behalf the organization operates.

Announcement of the foregoing effect was made to a colonel representative last night by Mr. E. T. Scammell, who has come out to this country to promote the cause of the league among British Columbians. He explained that he, in company with Mr. A. E. Hepburn, of Vancouver, who has interested himself in the work, had the privilege of an interview with the premier on Monday. "Sir Richard," he said, "expressed his warm approval of the scheme for the extension of the operations of the league in this province, and promised to give the matter his early and favorable consideration. It was not possible today to do more than explain the objects of the league, but as an indication of the keen interest evinced by the premier, let me say that he has arranged to have another interview with Mr. Hepburn at a later date. When I have no doubt something tangible will be done towards furthering the work in British Columbia."

We also had a talk with the Hon. E. Young, minister of education, the Hon. F. Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, and also with Mr. W. B. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture, all of whom expressed the heartiest sympathy with the idea of having some of these ex-service men brought out to this country. Later in the day at the reception held in the parliament buildings in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, I had an opportunity of conversing with a number of officers and others acquainted with the situation of ex-service men in the old country, among whom were Col. Macdonald, of the ordnance department, Major Beale, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wheeler, and Lieut. Mansfield, the last named being secretary of the organization.

Promises Assistance
"Another interview which gave me considerable pleasure was that which I had with Mr. E. McGaffey, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. He was good enough to suggest that he might be able to do something with the league by requesting the secretaries of the other branches of the league to communicate with him when vacancies in the staff of the league were filled by ex-service men occurred in their respective districts."

"The Overseas Club is another organization that has willingly and enthusiastically thrown itself into the breach. The president, Mr. W. Blackmore, stated that he was in perfect agreement with the idea of the league, and at his suggestion a meeting of the club will be held shortly for the purpose of discussing the question. Mr. Hepburn will be asked to address the members of the club on the subject."

"Speaking in a broad comprehensive sense I must say that my visit has been a most profitable one. The motive that brought me here has evoked more than passing interest in the hearts of British Columbians, and when I return to England it will be in the knowledge that out here in the far west I was able to do more for the cause than perhaps in any other part of the Dominion, although I do not wish it to be understood that elsewhere the reception accorded us was less cordial, or will be less substantial in results, but simply that I cannot forget the spontaneous manner in which the cause was responded to out here in the west."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Gregory, J.)
Savage v. Shaw: Plaintiff Savage was a shareholder in the Red Fir Lumber Company, Limited, which about five years ago declared a dividend to him of some \$5000 in respect of his shares. All the shareholders, except five, took their dividends in cash. Savage took \$1250 on account of his dividend, and allowed the balance to remain to his credit with the company. Subsequently he purchased some lumber from the company, and this was allowed to go against his credit as part payment. In 1910 he ceased to be a shareholder, and the balance owing him at that time was something over \$2000. In 1911 he pressed the company for payment, and was given a promissory note. The company later assigned for the benefit of their creditors under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.

The assignee admitted the facts above set out, but submitted that section 182 (g) of the Companies Act applied, which provides that no member of a company being wound up shall be entitled to payment of a dividend in competition with the claim of an ordinary creditor.

Gregory, J.: This case rests entirely on section 182 of the Companies Act. Without this act, creditors are entitled to the benefit of their diligence. The section does not seem to me to apply to the present case, as the company is not being wound up, and the section in terms only applies to a company in such position. It begins: "In the event of the company being wound up," etc. In the circumstances of this case, until the Red Fir Company is brought under the provisions governing companies being wound up, the provisions of the assignment for the benefit of creditors Act must govern. On the question submitted, the plaintiff is entitled to judgment with costs, which are to be paid out of the estate, as the assignee was quite justified in obtaining the opinion of the court before recognizing the claim.

Harold Robertson for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson for the defendant.

The fall assizes commenced yesterday before Gregory, J., with seven cases for trial, three of which were transferred from Vancouver.

Rex v. Quinn was the first case tried yesterday, being a charge of indecent assault on a little girl. Prisoner was acquitted on the evidence. He was undetended.

Moresby is conducting the assizes for the crown.

Removal Notice

A. Petch, the Douglas street watchmaker, will, after about the 1st of October next, be located at 707 Pandora avenue, just round the corner from Douglas street, where he will be pleased to meet his numerous customers.

SHOOTING CHARGE IS SUSTAINED

Charles A. Spaulding Will Be Sentenced Today for Wounding Louis Felice in Beacon Hill Park

Found guilty of attempting to do grievous bodily harm (by shooting) Charles A. Spaulding, whose case took up the time of the Assize Court yesterday, will be sentenced this forenoon. In the finding of the jury there was an admission of the shooting, and a recommendation that mercy be shown the prisoner.

The victim of the shooting was an Italian named Louis Felice, and the circumstances of the case were as follows: Felice, accompanied by the wife of the accused, had been walking in Beacon Hill park on August 23 last when, without warning two shots rang out, both bullets taking effect on the person of Felice.

When charged with the crime Spaulding denied it and begged the assistance of the court in getting witnesses. His wife, who was with Felice in the park at the time of the outrage declined to give any evidence when the case was brought up in the police court. Yesterday she was notified that it was not necessary for her to give evidence in the event of her doing so she would have to submit to cross-examination by the crown.

Mr. Justice Gregory, who is conducting the assizes, declined to adjourn the trial of the prisoner in order to let him obtain witnesses as to character, but he granted him fifteen minutes during which he was at liberty to converse with his wife regarding her testimony. The evidence of Felice was taken in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was removed after the crime was committed; and in it he contended that Spaulding fired the shots at him.

The jury tried the case as was completed as follows: F. Bugdang, Alfred Adam, M. A. Fletcher, A. E. Levinge, H. B. Jones, T. A. LePage, J. H. Owens, A. Tait, A. Palor, C. T. Atterton, R. C. Hall, and F. Harding.

Edward Quinn, who was on trial yesterday for indecent assault, was found not guilty and acquitted.

Mr. W. Moresby, the crown attorney, applied for execution of bail set at \$100 in the case of Willy Billy, the Indian charged with indecent assault. The application was temporarily declined with the right to have it brought up again.

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DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Agreement Acceptable to Men of Inverness Coal Mines

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The minister of labor 48 in receipt of a dispatch from Mr. Findlay McDonald, of Sydney, N.S., stating that the board of conciliation established some time since to adjust a dispute at the Inverness coal mines has succeeded in reaching an amicable agreement. The dispute in question concerned about 500 employees, the matters at issue concerning the question of wages, rents of miners' houses and other points. Chairman Macdonald reports that an agreement acceptable to the men had been ratified by the company which secures to the men a substantial reduction in house rents and arrangements for the speedy hearing of the grievances. Mr. Macdonald adds that the men withdrew their demands for an increase of wages and that the heat of feeling now prevails between the local management and the men.

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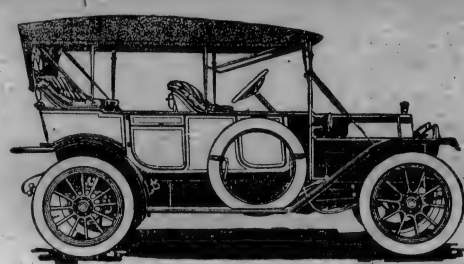
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ATTENTION—Have your house cleaned by the Sanitary Vacuum Cleaning Co., 1210 Port street, phone 1182.

ATTENTION—To ensure thoroughness and promptness, phone 1182. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 1210 Port street, phone 1182.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY—(Continued.)

WHOLESALE Wines and Liquors—T. J. O'Brien & Co., Ltd., 1182 Port street, Victoria—wholesale only. All the leading brands of liquors. Direct importers. Write for lists and prices.

WOOD—Cheap fuel. Try a heating double bed of short cut mill-wood, delivered to any part of the city at 12 C. O. D. by Hamilton Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone 864.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Phone 1182.

ARCHITECT—H. Bryant Newbold

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HELP WANTED—MALE—(Continued.)

WANTED—Young girl as mother's help. April 1st. Phone 1182.

WANTED—Good, reliable boy, about fifteen years of age. Short, slim and intelligent. Apply to Mr. J. H. Smith, 1182 Port street, Victoria.

WANTED—A teamster for farm work. Box 4231, Colanist.

WANTED—First class farm hand

Phone 1182.

WANTED—Three to four ship platers

Phone 1182.

WANTED—Young man for railway

Phone 1182.

WANTED—Girl for light housework

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WANTED—Two men to deepen well

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BUSINESS CHANCES—Cont'd.

ING house, '68 Toyota, all furniture, doing excellent business, for sale reasonable. Box 4629, Colonist

City of Smiling Success" is what some one recently called Fort Fraser and well he might, for there never was a place where success was more assured: and

stores, bank building, government
ing and a big hotel are now built
constructed; railroad grade is no
through the town; the Fort Fraser
ment Club wants to get in touch
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new town; write to them today an
for a copy of the Fort Fraser New
Fraser Development Club, W.
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bldg.

COVER Island butchering business well established and capable of being rapidly increased; turning over \$1200 and \$1500 per month; close to hotel; sale includes butcher storage room, sausage room and office; \$2250 cash. J. R. Bowen, Tel. 643 Fort st.; phone 2724.

WANTED—Agent to solicit for high-class

LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
or 4-roomed furnished flat, \$45 and up; new, modern. Field Apartments, 1015 S. near Queen's; phone 1355.

phone, near car. 410 Oswego st.
 LY at 1904 Quadra street for furnished or unfurnished housekeeping moderate.
 ICE kitchen and bed-sitting room for rent, for light housekeeping. 1100
 SINGLE housekeeping room, nice

Unfurnished; 15 minutes' walk from
House; 2 blocks from Douglas ca
llside.

ICE suite housekeeping rooms. 16
Quadra st. No children.

BATHING rooms, two young men. 6
Inness av.

SINGLE bedroom, with use of kitchen

erate terms. 53 South Turner s
Bay.

Rent—Two unfurnished housekee
g rooms, 509 Wilson st.

rent, furnished or partly furnishe
rooms for housekeeping. Apply 2
d st., Victoria West.

NISHED housekeeping rooms. 9

FINISHED front housekeeping room
bath in. 631 Hillside av.

FINISHED housekeeping rooms, all co-
nveniences, \$10 per month. 1036 Hill-
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Best—Two furnished housekeep-
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NISHED housekeeping rooms. Clo
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NISHED suite, two bedrooms a
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SEEKING rooms; moderate; 10
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SEEKING rooms, 730 Prince
Ave.

SEEKING rooms, unfurnish
moderate, at 1904 Quadra st.

SEEKING rooms, 822 Fort st.

HOUSEKEEPING suites, modern, warlike, clean, with separate kitchen; 3 blocs; 41st Office, 441 Vancouver st., corner; also single rooms.

HOUSEKEEPING room, \$3 weekly; near, 1252 Denman st.

BEACH Bay, sea view, select locality, 10 minute Beacon Hill car line. Phone 617. Beacon Hill.

ELY furnished housekeeping room
Hillside. \$18 per month.
ELY furnished housekeeping sul
large grounds. 600 Gorge rd.
large furnished housekeeping room
children. 1027 Burdette.
let -Furnished housekeeping room

rooms, furnished, central. Apply

RENT—Housekeeping rooms; also 1 room; close in. 418 Menzies st.; phone 1038.
rent, housekeeping room, 1038 Po
FURNISHED rooms to let. 5
Nagara.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
SUITE of lofty rooms, 434 Simcoe
near Menzies, sea view; one minute
Beacon Hill car, piano. Phone L-17

FURNISHED room, 342 Michigan
Phone R914.

2. Warm place opened—superior furnishings, heated throughout, running hot and cold water in every room, near two schools, rates reasonable. Belwit Rooming House, 1000 Burnside rd. and Douglas St., Green, Prop.

1. 1 big room for two or three; reasonable. 1006 Yates.
 2. 1 finished room, suit two gentlemen; private home. 652 Niagara st.
 3. 1 finished room, all modern, new management; moderate prices. 443 H.

rent—Nicely furnished room, American family. 220 Government st.

ISHED front rooms, new house, bath
cost \$2.50 a week. 100% Bay st., con
ancouver.

ISHED rooms, modern, reasonab
ose in. 727 Herald, near Douglas.

rent—Good furnished room, close
eated phone, breakfast if desired

FINISHED rooms at 1733 Cook st.
FINISHED rooms—Suitable for man and wife, or for gentleman, breakfasted. Call 309, corner Michigan and Lawrence; phone R3062.
rent—Nicely furnished front room

FINISHED front room for two gentlemen; board if desired. Apply 335 Jackson, or Box 3355, Colonist.

THE SOOKE REALTY CO.

THE SOOKE REALTY CO.
 Offices: Sooke and North Sooke.
 W. Miller Higgs, H. M. S. Bell

131 ACRES in Sooke, 10 to 15 totally cleared, balance good timber; good soil, all clearings fenced, 40 fruit trees bearing and small fruits; 8-roomed nee

house, excellent water supply, good barn, mile frontage on the main road; close to store, school, post office, church, stages. Stock, etc., and implements go with property; horses, cows, pigs and poultry; Crown granted; all rights go with land.

Sooke district, 13-roomed hotel, on main road, 17 miles from Victoria, with 121 acres, more or less.

E. S. THWAITES
PARKSVILLE

WRITE or call on E. D. Thwaites, Parksville, and get particulars and prices of land for sale in this fast growing district.

JACOBS & HYMERS
Successors to the Brain Realty Co.
1308 Government St. Phone 194.

SUNNYVALE Heights, on the new Burnside car line; trolley poles set and the steel being laid; this car line runs straight through this property; big lots, small prices, no interest. We are selling these lots from \$300 up; \$30 cash and up; \$10 per month and up; no interest. If you wish to see this beautiful subdivision

MONEY—We furnish you money to pay your assessment on your timber limits. Call at our office for particulars.

ALLEN & SON
Over Northern Crown Bank. Phone 1650.
FOUL Bay rd., just north of Fort st., two
lots, 50x140 each to lease: price \$2250

SAANICH rd., two beautiful lots, 47x154 each, high and grassy; \$1200 for the two, on easy terms.

PORTAGE Inlet waterfront, double corner, 102x149x178; a snap at \$2250; quarter

DISCOVERY st., between Government and Douglas, 66x120, revenue producing; price \$400 per front foot. This is absolutely

HOLLYWOOD Crescent waterfront, two lots, 50x140 each; a bargain at \$5300 or the two, on terms.

VEBURY st., next to corner Bay st., lot 41x152. 21500.

KINGS rd. and Prior st., double corner, 100x108; price \$1700. This is \$500 below market value. We have exclusive sale of this property.

FURNISHED house, on Niagara st. near
Beacon Hill, 6 rooms, fully modern; \$40
per month.

COX & SAUNDERS
Real Estate and Insurance
Law Office Chambers 1215 Langley St.
70 ACRES, with 6-roomed house, barn.

30x60 other outbuildings, nearly one
mile of waterfront on Horton Bay, about
80 acres cultivatable, good water, beauti-
fully situated for fruit and poultry; light
caring on a good deal of this land; price
2,000; easy terms.

WESTERN LANDS, LTD.
Oak Bay Office, 1566 Oak Bay Avenue
(Corner Foul Bay Road.)

FROM this office we are specializing in Oak Bay property; we know the district thoroughly and our listings are extensive.

BEACH drive—2 lots, 50x115, view of Mount Baker; this class of property is fast becoming scarce; owners will not sell; if not interested call for details.

LANDSOME home, with view of Mount Baker and Oak Bay; eight rooms, including study, hot water heating, pressed brick fireplace in living room, built-in buffet, large cupboards and toilets on end.

MOUL Bay rd.—Lot 52x136, block from
Willows car; rapidly growing district;
saw at \$1190.

lot, 50x107; water and electric light;
joining lots, \$1,400 and \$1,500; \$350 cash,
balance easy, \$1,250.



TENDERS

enders addressed to the undersigned at
Tawa and marked on the envelope
ender for the purchase of the C. G. S.
orgia" will be received up until noon of
the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912, for
purchase of the Canadian government
amer Georgia now moored at the govern-

The leading dimensions of the steamer are as follows: Length of keel, 89 feet; breadth outside, 11 feet; depth moulded, 4 feet.

equal to ten per cent of the total amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decide to purchase the steamer at his tender price. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tender will be returned.

understanding that the successful tenderer will pay for the steamer in cash when he is notified that his tender has been accepted.

All tenders must be for the steamer as now stands and no apparel or equipment will be furnished by the Government.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, September, 19, 1912. —28529.

NOTICE

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Navigable Waters Protection Act

notice is hereby given that Norman
die and Marion Whitworth Hardie of
Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to
Your Excellency the Governor-General of
Canada in council, for approval of the
plans, site and description of works
proposed to be constructed in West Main

lands situate, lying and being in the
of Victoria aforesaid and known, natu-
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ned to Certificate of Title No. 28100, and

deposited the area and site plans and proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works and Highways, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter be

said application will be proceeded with
the expiration of one month's notice
at the time of the first publication of
notice in the Canada Gazette.
dated this 3th day of July, A. D. 1913.
NORMAN HARDIE,
MARION WHITWORTH HARDIE

Patronage

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marlin Whitworth Hardie of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to the Minister of the Interior in Ottawa in council, for approval of the following plan, title and description of works proposed to be carried out in West Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C. and being the lands, waters and wharves of the city of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as part of one local improvement project, and that the said district as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 34,323, and that the said works are described in the proposed works and description thereof as being the improvement of public works and wharves and the building of a new wharf, and the building of a new wharf, and the Registrar General of Titles in the said Province of British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated at Ottawa, this 11th day of April, 1911.

**NORMAN HARDIE,
MARLIN WHITWORTH HARDIE**

News of New and Stylish Winter Garments for Men, Women and Children

\$17.50 for a Winter Coat That Will Prove Serviceable and Pleasing to Most Women

THERE is a wide demand for a serviceable and stylish coat that can be purchased by women who have only a limited income, but desire to have garments that are stylish and show good taste.

To meet this demand we have hunted through the European and American markets with unusual vigor, and we have not the slightest doubt that the lines that we are now offering at \$17.50 is the highest standard of value that can be purchased at the price.

A very choice assortment of styles are waiting for your inspection, and includes all sizes and a fine range of colors.

Heather mixtures, tweeds and double-faced cloths have been made up in warm and comfortable garments, and as browns of various shades are the most popular colors this season, they are well represented in this showing.

If you still have your winter coat to buy, this line should prove of great interest to you.

Let Us Show Them to You Today

They Add to Your Children's Comfort

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS AT A SMALL COST

CHILLY and damp nights make it imperative to change from the cotton garments and replace them with a fleecy flannelette garment to be sure of being snug and comfortable during the night.

Here are some fine examples of inexpensive but serviceable and delightfully comfortable garments for the little girls. They are made from a fleecy flannelette that is so velvety to the touch and so delightfully warm that they would be well worth buying even if they were to cost double the money.

However, modern methods of manufacturing the material and making it up into garments have placed these popular garments within reach of all, and this season Spencer values are better than ever.

A Really Good Line comes in a pink flannelette and is to be had in sizes for girls from 6 to 10 years old. They are made with a square yoke and are comparatively plain but very good. Per garment only.....**50¢**
Another Fine Value comes in all sizes for girls from 6 to 10 years old. These garments are made of a good white flannelette, have a square yoke and are neatly finished with frills and embroidery. Per garment only.....**75¢**

Exclusive Styles in Black Velvet Coats

ARE now being shown in the Mantle Department on the first floor, and they are worthy of your close attention.

All are reproductions of the most fashionable coats that have been designed this season, and show such rare skill in both design and tailoring that they immediately impress you as garments of the highest order.

They come in a variety of grades ranging in price from \$35.00 up to \$225.00, and in every case they are well worth every cent of the price. The lower priced garments are made in plain styles and have a well-shaped and useful collar and deep turnback cuffs, while the better lines are elaborately trimmed in a variety of styles and are lined with heavy satin.

It is impossible to portray these garments in a word picture and do them justice, that is a task that is well out of the reach of even the most skilful writers, but we invite you to visit the department and try on the garments.

That is the only way in which you will see them to advantage, and as they offer the advantage of being exclusive in design and have nearly all the charms of the very expensive sealskin coats, they should command much attention from women who desire the best that money can buy.

Whitewear—Qualities and Styles That Women Take a Pride In

GARMENTS that look good and are as good as they look are the lines that give the greatest satisfaction in the long run.

That's precisely the qualities of the lines that we have mentioned below, they are good and will stand critical examination even by the most exacting of shoppers.

French Hand Made Night Gowns are here made in the slip-over style. The fronts and the sleeves are beautifully hand embroidered and the material from which they are made is the finest of nainsook. A very special value at, per garment.....**\$3.50**

Night Gowns, made of a strong English cotton are here in a variety of styles and all are well made and beautifully finished. They come with high necks and long sleeves, but the style of design in the trimmings are varied. Fine torchon lace and Swiss embroidery are the trimmings. Per garment, only.....**\$3.00**

Women's Drawers, made of fine nainsook and cambric are here in various styles. Some are trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and others are finished with torchon lace. They come in the extra wide and the knicker styles. Per garment.....**\$1.25**

Corset Covers, made of fine all-over embroidery, also various other styles, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery are here to choose from. Per garment.....**\$1.25**

A Blanket That Gives Satisfaction

IS the only kind that is worth buying. Price is a subject that many housekeepers have to consider, but there are times when the quality of the goods is, by far, the most important factor that should be considered.

Blankets are one of those commodities where the quality of the goods counts more than the saving on the first cost, and where the saving of a slight expenditure on a pair leads to a much greater expense in the long run.

This season we have been more careful than ever in choosing our lines and have every reason to believe that both the quality and the prices will stand comparison with any other lines now on the market.

There are light weight Unions, heavy Unions, heavy all wools, light weight all wools and other varieties are here to choose from, and we invite you to inspect them.

Light Weight Blankets range from, per pair, \$3.00 down to.....**\$2.50**
Heavy Blankets come at prices ranging from \$7.50 down to.....**\$5.00**
Heavy All-Wool Blankets are here at prices from \$16.00 down to.....**\$6.50**

Flannelette Sheets Make Cold Nights Comfortable

And are not really expensive. We have made heavy purchases in these lines, and are now offering them at prices so low that even the woman who has a very limited income will not hesitate to replace her cotton sheets for the flannelette sheet with its extra comfort and warmth.

They are an excellent quality and are a size that will please the woman who likes a sheet that will allow for a liberal turn.

Crib Size Sheets at per pair 75¢ and.....**50¢**
10-4 Size Is a Bargain, at per pair.....**\$1.25**
12-4 Size Is An Excellent Value at.....**\$1.50**
14-4 Is a Line That Is Hard to Better, at per pair.....**\$1.85**

Overcoats That Keep You Warm and Comfortable During Stormy Weather

For Men



SEVERE weather has no terrors for the man who is wrapped in an appropriate coat—he is warm, dry and comfortable, while his brothers who are less fortunate than himself are decidedly uncomfortable.

The choice of a coat is a matter that requires a little consideration, but from the huge showing that is to be seen in the Spencer store at the present time, men will find just the style of coat they like the best, and will secure it at a price that will mean a substantial saving.

Tweeds, cravenettes, meltons, chevots, mackintoshes and silk and rubber mixtures are the materials in which these coats are to be had, and the range of colors are as wide as you can wish them to be. As to the styles, they are the newest and best that have appeared this season, and include the three-quarter length, full length and extra long styles.

Military, two-way and ordinary roll collars, with neatly shaped lapels are to be had, and there is a size that will fit you. The fact is, that we have coats that will fit men who are small or tall, broad or slight.

They are all well-tailored and trimmed and represent a value that cannot be bettered at the prices, or even at prices that are much higher. Prices from **\$7.50 up to \$22.50**.

SEE OUR SPECIAL LINE IN ENGLISH CRAVENETTES AT \$15.00

Sterling Values in Overcoats and Raincoats for Boys and Youths

MACKINTOSHES, cravenettes and other waterproof cloths are to be had, and every coat is made up in the latest and most practical style. There are coats with the popular military collar, the convenient two-way collar and the roll collar with neat lapels to choose from, and as there are all sizes from 24 to 34, they should be in strong demand now that the weather has shown signs of breaking and make their use a present necessity.

It is impossible to exaggerate their value in this description, and we realize that the garments must be seen before they can be really appreciated. Notice the display in the View street windows, or see the garments at close range in the department.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4.75 UP TO

\$10.00

Men's Shoes Built to Stand Hard Wear

POSTMEN, carmen, carpenters and a host of other men who are much on their feet and must have exceptionally strong but comfortable footwear, will find these lines to be just the styles that will meet their demands the best.

They are the product of the "Williams Shoe Company," who specialize on the manufacture of boots of this description. This company has built up its reputation for Quality goods rather than strive to meet the ever growing demand for low-priced goods.

While the price is not exactly low for strong and plain shoes, the superior value of the stock and the excellent workmanship makes these shoes remarkably cheap in every sense of that term. You get longer wear, far more comfort, and greater satisfaction than two pairs of the slightly lower priced boots can possibly give to you.

Black Grain Leather Bluchers with stout soles, well screwed, are to be had in a variety of lasts. The uppers are made of carefully selected stock and both the soles and heels are of solid leather. All sizes are here, and we guarantee that every pair will give you perfect satisfaction. Per pair only.....**\$3.00**

Black Bluchers. This is a splendid line and comes in both tan and black. The uppers are beautifully soft and will continue to be soft as long as they are in use. Soles, heels and counters are all of solid leather and the construction of the shoe is extra strong throughout. We are confident that this line will please you. All sizes at, per pair.....**\$3.50**

The Medico Brand of men's chrome tanned blucher boots is a line that is second to none. The price is a little higher than many men care to pay for boots of this description, but this feature is more than offset by the fact that they are worth every cent you pay for them and perhaps much more. To have your feet dry and comfortable when the weather is extremely bad and you have to face it, is a satisfaction worth far more than an extra dollar to you. Black or tan are to be had in this line and all are fitted with waterproof double soles. Per pair, in any size.....**\$4.50**

Seasonable Underwear for Men

INEXPENSIVE BUT SERVICEABLE

WHAT is the use of buying underwear that is not a pleasure to wear? Your comfort is such an important element in your life that it is well worth careful consideration, and with the exception of the choice of well-fitting shoes, there is nothing that makes for comfort or destroys your peace more than the choice of your underwear.

Men's Shirts and Drawers of a medium weight, natural color and fleecy lined, are to be had in all sizes. They are a very comfortable and durable garment and a wonderful value at.....**50¢**

FOR THE BOYS

Natural Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers are to be had in all sizes for the boys at, per garment, from 50¢ up to.....**50¢**
Shirts and Drawers of a medium weight for fall wear are to be had in a dark natural wool mixture. They are a fine quality, made to stand rough wear, and range in price from 45¢ a garment up to.....**70¢**

Beautifully Designed Coats And Pelisses

FOR YOUR BABY'S COMFORT

BEARSKIN, beavers, elderdown cloths, and astrakhan are the materials in which these well-made and beautifully designed garments are to be had, and the colors are white, brown, fawn, dark greys and black.

They are all well lined, and while they have been designed for warmth and comfort, they are in dainty styles that will please most women who delight in seeing their little pets well dressed.

Pelisses range in price from \$1.75 up to.....**\$6.75**
Coats start as low as \$2.00 and range up to.....**\$6.75**

Various sizes are to be had and all are excellent values.
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, ON THE FIRST FLOOR

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Well Fitting and Durable Suits for Boys

SUITS that reach up to a very high standard of quality and have an appearance and a finish that is rarely seen in garments that sell at such low prices.

They are ideal suits for schoolboys. Being made of high-grade tweeds they are warm and as tough as a boy's suit can be. The colors are browns, greys, greens and smart Hanneokburn mixtures, and we have a full range of sizes.

All are made in the double-breasted style, and we have no hesitation in saying that they set a new and high standard for quality in boys' clothing. We invite your inspection.

PRICES FROM \$3.75 TO \$4.50

Toilet Sets for Your Children's Bedroom For \$1.50

We have just received a small shipment of this line and we naturally expect them to find ready purchasers at this price. They are made of good semi-porcelain and are decorated with neat figures of children. Each set consists of one ewer, basin, chamber and soap slab.

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BECAUSE they are made of tough materials and are tailored in a manner that is second to none on the market.

Corduroy, whipcords and strong Oxford tweeds are the materials, and there are various colors to choose from. They have big, roomy seats, won't bind anywhere, and the seat seams are double sewn with extra strong linen thread.

All sizes are here, and the prices range from **\$3.50 to \$3.75**.

Are You Well Supplied With Flannelettes and Eiderdown Cloth?

Striped Flannelettes are to be had in five dependable qualities, and there are more than twenty fine patterns and colorings to choose from. Many uses will suggest themselves to the average woman, and the prices are, per yard, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢ and.....**10¢**

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